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January 3, 1940.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and William F. Kelly.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were read and approved:

Trimount Bituminous Products - 2nd est. - Contract for Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Concrete Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Cemeteries.....$4098.86

Macasphalt Corporation of Massachusetts - Second and final estimate - Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Playground and Tennis Court Surfacing Mixture on Parks and Playgrounds $1251.81

Cambridge Cement Stone Co. - Second and final estimate - Erecting Cast Stone for Bandstand at Franklin Park....$ 374.25

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to WPA and Park Department employes for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies,
Under date of December 28, 1939.....$ 365.16
Under date of December 6, 1939 . . . . . 409.63

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Hayes-Bickford Lunch System for alterations to lunch room at 1002 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by James T. Rowan, architect, for Mary A. Kelly, showing proposed alterations to the building at 157 P Street, South Boston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Coolidge, Shepley, Bulfinch and Abbott, showing proposed hospital building to be erected at 1515 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Czechoslovak Club showing the proposed relocation of their club house, the plans calling for the removal of the building from its present location at 129 Old Harbor Street to a site on the opposite side of the street, the side structure to be parallel with Columbia Road.

It was voted to approve a cancellation of lease of land located off Freeport Street, Dorchester, known as Malloch's Wharf, as of November 1, 1939, at request of the lessee, George Hutt of 5 Woodman Street, Jamaica Plain.

It was voted to grant a lease of land located off Freeport Street, Dorchester, known as Malloch's Wharf, to Vernon L. Hartt of 7 Florence Street, Wollaston, for a term of five years beginning November 1, 1939, at $160 per year.

It was voted to approve a lease for a period of ten years from January 1, 1940, to the Puritan Canoe Club, South Boston, for the sum of $120.00 per year, of the land on Columbia Road, South Boston, now occupied by the said Puritan Canoe Club.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by C. I. Brink showing proposed addition to the White Fuel sign on the roof of the building at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Beacon Street, at Kenmore Square.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to appoint George J. Taylor of 8 Nonantum Street, Brighton to the position of playground instructor in this department at a salary of $5.00 per day, effective December 13, 1939.

It was voted to approve a salary increase to Hugh McDonough of 60 Norfolk Street, Dorchester, monument letterer and repairer in the Cemetery Division of

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this department, from $5.00 per day to $5.50 per day, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor.

It was voted to approve a salary increase to William Hanrahan of 7 Flint Place, South Boston, gardening laborer in Park Department, from $5.00 per day to $5.50 per day, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor.

It was voted to approve the following step-rate salary increases, in accordance with Mayor's order restoring step-rate schedule to persons receiving over $2100 entitled to same:

Maurice J. Dineen, 351 Bowdoin St., Dorcheters, - Foreman - $2300 to $2400 Year.
Henry J. Buhle, 29 Symmes Street, Roslindale, - Foreman - $2400 to $2500 Year.
Patrick Malia, 10 Pinedale Road, Roslindale, - Wkg. Foreman - $2100 to $2200 Year.
Michael J. Murphy, 62 Saxton St., Dorchester - Wkg. Foreman - $2100 to $2200 Year.
John D. Connors, 10 Union Street, Brighton - Wkg. Foreman - $2100 to $2200 Year.

It was voted to approve the following new rental charges to lessees at the Boston Airport, effective January 1, 1940:

Inter City Airlines, Inc.	Hangar on Lot #1,	$1500 per year.
Inter City Airlines, Inc.	" " " #1-W,	1500 per year.
E. W. Wiggins Airways, Inc.	" " " #2-S,	1500 per year.
Ames Aircraft Corporation,	" " " #3-S,	1500 per year.
American Airlines, Inc.,	" " " #4-S,	3771.43 per year.
Boston- Maine Airways, Inc.,	Ticket Office,	600.00 per year.
Boston-Maine Airways, Inc.	Rooms 2 & 13,	2000.00 per year.
Boston-Maine Airways, Inc.	Room 10,	1000.00 per year.
Boston-Maine Airways, Inc.) American Airlines, Inc.)	Post Office room,	1000.00 Year, Jointly
Boston-Maine Airways, Inc.) American Airlines, Inc.)	New tenancy Jan. 1, 1940,	500.00 Year, Jointly
American Airlines, Inc.	Ticket & Office Room,	1000 Per year.
Western Union Telegraph Co.	Room 5,	500 per year.
Massachusetts Aviation Comm.	Rooms 26 and 27,	$350 and $300 per year, respectively.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Wednesday, January 3, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, for "Leasing the Restaurant Privilege Located in the Administration Building of the Municipal Airport, East Boston", as follows:

Airport Restaurant Inc., Administration Bldg., E. B. . . . .$1600 per year.
Philip W. Moskos & Co., 168 Brighton Ave., Brighton . . . . 1500 per year.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the lease to the highest bidder, Airport Restaurant Inc., (N. F. Jackson, proprietor), for a term of three years beginning February 1, 1940, at a rental of $1600 per year.

The meeting was adjourned at 11.55 o'clock a. m.

Arthur O'Keefe
Secretary.

January 24, 1940.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 11 O'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioner William P. Long and Commissioner William F. Kelly.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of minutes of last meeting.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

John M. Gray Company - Professional services as architect on Alterations to Administration Building, Boston Airport . . . . . $ 2,150.00

Trimount Bituminous Products - Final Payment on contract for work done and material furnished for Bituminous Concrete Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Cemeteries . . . . . $ 2,836.97

It was voted to approve plans submitted by John J. Mahoney, architect, showing proposed alterations to the one-family dwelling house at 326 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by S. S. Eisenberg, architect, showing proposed alterations to the structure at 204 Harvard Avenue, Allston, within 100 feet of Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Herman L. Feer, architect, showing proposed alterations to the building at 239 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted to make request upon His Honor the Mayor for permission to purchase snow removal equipment for the Boston Airport at a cost of $9135.00, and to trade in old equipment for an allowance of $2635.00, making the net cost to the city for new equipment, $6500.00.

It was voted to grant permission to the Western Union Telegraph Company to maintain its office in the Administration Building at the Boston Airport at the same rental as in former years under its old lease, $300 per year, for the months of January, February and March of 1940, when renovations in the building will permit a change to be made in the office space used by the Western Union.

It was voted to approve a salary increase to Frank J. Brennan, 144 Calumet Street, Roxbury, gardener laborer in this department, from $5.50 per day to $6.00 per day.

It was voted to approve a salary increase to Joseph M. Heirty, 197 Ninth Street, South Boston, boxing instructor in this department, from $1800 to $1900 per year.

It was voted to approve the request of Joseph E. Denton for a vacation period of four weeks, from January 23, 1940, the time to comprise two weeks' vacation due him in 1939 which he did not take and two weeks which he would normally take in 1940, the reason for the request being that Mr. Denton is in poor health at present time.

It was voted: In the absence from the city of Chairman William P. Long, either Commissioner Theodore C. Haffenreffer or Commissioner William F. Kelly be authorized as acting chairman on behalf of the Board to sign all payrolls, ordinary maintenance requisitions for repairs, equipment, supplies and materials and all bills in payment for same and such other papers as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the department.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Donnelly Electric & Neon Company showing proposed illuminated signs, two in number, to be erected on the front of the Hotel Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Avenue, one to read "Hotel Vendome", and the other, "Cafe Vendome".

It was voted to approve plans submitted by C. L. Flint, engineer, showing proposed interior changes in the building occupied by the Harvard Club at 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

The meeting was adjourned at 12.15 o'clock a. m.

Secretary.

April 3, 1940.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and William F. Kelly.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to W.P.A. and Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies.....$418.19

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to W.P.A. and Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies..... 343.11

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Donald DesGranges, architect, showing proposed alterations to the building at 650 Beacon Street.

The Board considered additional plans presented by the Federal Housing Authority showing the housing development along Columbia Road between Mercer Street and Old Harbor Street, South Boston, and it was voted that the plans be laid on the table.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by James L. Caracostas showing three proposed signs to be erected over the marquee of the restaurant at 1239-1241 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by C. C. Temple showing proposed alterations to the building at 1075 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Cities Service Oil Company showing proposed alterations to the building at 660 Beacon Street.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Donnelly Electric & Neon Company showing proposed signs to be erected on the front of the building at 650 Beacon Street.

It was voted to request His Honor the Mayor for permission to purchase adequate snow removal equipment for the Boston Airport, without advertising, from the Sandberg Equipment Company, 44 Amherst Street, Cambridge, at a net cost of $6500

It was voted to approve an extension of the present lease of the Columbus Park refreshment concession for a period of one year from April 18, 1940, to the lessee, Mrs. Najiby Yared.

It was voted to approve a renewal of the present lease to the Boston Yacht Club of land occupied as a yacht club site on Columbia Road, for another ten-year period beginning February 21, 1940, at the same rental of $450 per year.

Consideration was given to the matter of leasing the refreshment privilege at the George Wright Golf Clubhouse, the former lease having expired on March 31, 1940, and it was voted that the matter be laid on the table.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Mrs. Adele Parkman from her position as statistical investigator in this department.

It was voted to approve the appointment of William E. Delaney, 18 Tower Street, Jamaica Plain, to the position of Golf Clubhouse Superintendent at a salary of $35 per week, the appointee to work seven days per week.

It was voted to approve the appointment of James J. Kenneally, 820 East Fifth Street, South Boston, as clerk and typist in the Cemetery Division at a salary of $1200 per year.

It was voted to approve an increase in salary of Helen M. Corcoran, telephone operator in this department, from $24 to $26 per week.

It was voted to accept the resignation of James P. Brennan, 16 Prospect Street, Charlestown, from his position in this department, due to illness, effective March 28, 1940.

The meeting was adjourned at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

Arthur J. O'Keefe
Secretary.

May 10, 1940.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11.15 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioner William F. Kelly.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department and WPA employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies, Apr. 4,.....$ 345.75

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary,- Expenses paid to Park Department and WPA employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies, May 3,..... 442.22

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Ostrom & Newkir showing proposed alterations to the building at 1408 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.

It was voted to approve an abatement of $25.00 on bill to the American Airlines, Inc., for airport charges during the month of March, because of overcharge on schedules.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Thomas Hixon Company, architects, showing proposed alteration to the apartment building at 1152 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by G. Bertrand Washburn, architect, showing proposed plans for alterations to the dwelling house at 636 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Aetna Sign Company showing proposed plans for an electric illuminated sign to be erected flat against the front of the building at 1117 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by C. I. Brink Inc. showing proposed sign to be erected on the roof of the building at 660 Beacon Street at Kenmore Square, the sign to read "Cities Service - Koolmotor".

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Finerty Signs, 25 Thorndike Street, Cambridge, showing proposed signs to be painted on the front of the store at 1357A Commonwealth Avenue, Allston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by C. N. & W. N. Jacobs, architects, showing proposed plans for a "garden house" at 52 Commonwealth Avenue, to be constructed in the present vacant lot between the buildings numbered 50 and 56 Commonwealth Avenue. It is understood that under no conditions may signs be erected or the building used for commercial purposes.

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It was voted to approve plans submitted by Finerty Signs showing proposed sign to be erected on the roof of the one-story building at 1692 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to request His Honor the Mayor for permission to extend the lease of the refreshment concession at the George Wright Golf Club House, Hyde Park, to James P. Hoar, 1662 Columbia Road, South Boston, for a term of one year, from April 1, 1940 to March 31, 1941, for the sum of $600 per year.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, April 25, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Constructing Seaplane Railway at Boston Airport, East Boston", as follows:

Carilli Construction Co., 33 Washington Street, Boston	$ 11,972.00
Coleman Bros. Corp., 245 State Street, Boston	13,300.00
Vulcan Construction Co., 193 Hanover Street, Boston	13,678.00
Joseph P. McCabe Inc., 509 E. First Street, South Boston	13,940.00
W. H. Ellis & Son Co., 479 Meridian Street, East Boston	14,440.00
Roy B. Rendle & Co., Inc., 364 Border Street, East Boston	14,965.00
Blakeslee Rollins Corp., 79 Cambridge Street, Boston	15,200.00
Buck-McDonald Co., 88 Broad Street, Boston	15,700.00
James B. Rendle Co., 27 Upland Road, Malden	16,900.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Carilli Construction Company, 33 Washington Street, Boston, for the sum of $11,972.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Airport Improvements".

It was voted to request His Honor the Mayor to ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $70,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887,
Maintenance and Improvement of ..... $ 70,000.00

It was voted to accept the resignation of Martin H. Fahey from his position in this department as a laborer, effective May 10, 1940.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Stephen J. Welch from his position in this department as a laborer, effective May 2, 1940.

The meeting was adjourned at 11.50 o'clock a. m.

Secretary.

May 15, 1940.

A special meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioner William F. Kelly.

The business of the meeting was the question of erecting bleachers at the McKenney Playground, Brighton. Many persons were heard by the Commissioners for and against the erection of bleachers.

It was finally agreed by all parties that the Park Department would erect rows of settees instead of bleachers at this location, the settees to be similar to those erected on Boston Common and other parks throughout the city. It is proposed to erect a series of rows, one row being slightly higher than the one in front.

Full transcription of the hearing is in the possession of John J. Foley, of the Cemetery Division, who recorded the hearing.

Secretary.

June 5, 1940.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11:15 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioner Theodore C. Haffenreffer.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the special draft book, was approved for payment:

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department and WPA Employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies .....$446.16.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Gulf Oil Corporation showing proposed filling station to be erected on Commonwealth Avenue at the northeast corner of Granby Street, Boston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company showing proposed installation of a telephone conduit and manhole in the northwesterly roadway of Commonwealth Avenue, from Washington Street north, approximately 1258 feet.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by A. D. Boyle, architect, showing proposed alterations to the apartment building at 1202 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Isidor Richmond, architect, showing proposed alterations to the building at 500-504 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Herman L. Feer, architect, showing proposed alterations to the building at 1289 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by James S. Smith, architect, showing proposed addition to the Lahey Clinic building at 605 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted to approve the sale of three fields of hay on the Mary P. C. Cummings Estate, Woburn, to the following bidders:

Robert Cassidy, Willow Street, Woburn $100.00
Walter Johnson, Blanchard Road, Woburn 60.00
I. Inacci, Pond Street, Woburn 75.00

It was voted to grant a permit to Mr. Jack Bello, 45 Favre Street, Mattapan, for the sale of tonic and ice cream in Franklin Field during the season of 1940, for the sum of $50.00.

It was voted to grant a permit to the Boston Bowling Green Club to use the Franklin Field Bowling Greens for the season of 1940, April 1 to December 1, for the sum of $450.00.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to grant an extension of the lease for the Jamaica Pond refreshment and boat concession to the present lessee, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, 5 Pickering Avenue, Roxbury, for a period of five years from July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1945, at the same rental, $600 per year.

It was voted to approve salary increases, in accordance with the sliding scale salary schedule of His Honor the Mayor, to the following employees:

Edward F. Dillon	Rodman-Transitman	$1800-1900 Year.
Patrick J. Foley	Custodian	1900-2000 Year.

It was voted to approve a promotion with change of rating and salary increase for William M. Mullen, 111 Woodfield Street, Dorchester, from Assistant Physical Director at $2500 per year to Director of Recreation at $3200 per year.

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It was voted to advertise in the City Record for proposals for the concession privilege for "Furnishing Weighing Machines in Convenience Stations and Buildings of the Park Department", for a term of three years beginning July 1,1940.

It was voted to advertise in the City Record for proposals for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Concrete Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Tuesday, June 4, 1940, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Concrete Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries", as follows:

Central Construction Co., 228 Southampton Street, Roxbury	$61,480.00
John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Avenue, Boston	71,417.50
Warren Brothers Roads Company, 38 Memorial Drive, Cambridge	73,405.00
National Contractors Company, 116 Broadway, Boston	79,235.00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 1040 Parkway, Everett	79,235.00
Vulcan Construction Co., 193 Hanover Street, Boston	82,812.50

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Central Construction Company, 228 Southampton Street, Roxbury for the approximate sum of $61,480.00, same to be charged to the Park Department appropriation, 'H-Relief Projects".

It was voted to approve plans submitted by The Jim Did It Sign Company showing two proposed Neon belt signs flat against the building at 1554 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Boston Edison Company showing proposed installation of a conduit and manhole in Commonwealth Avenue, 165 feet northwest of Hosmere Road.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 o'clock a. m.

Arthur J. O'Keefe

Secretary.

July 31, 1940.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioner William F. Kelly.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to WPA and Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous expenses	$ 350.33
Carilli Construction Co. - First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Constructing Seaplane Railway at Boston Airport",	3353.25
Central Construction Co. - First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Concrete Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries"	7984.12

It was voted to request His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $35,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887,
Maintenance and Improvement of . . . . . $35,000.00.

It was voted to grant the request of Mr. M. L. Peterson, lessee of the Hotel Fritz-Carlton, 1138 Boylston Street, Boston, for permission to move the sign at the front entrance of the hotel to the entrance at 11 Hemenway Street.

It was voted to grant the request of Mobeco, Inc., for permission to erect an overhanging sign at 232 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Thomas O'Connor Company, contractors, showing proposed structural reinforcements, all interior, at the Hotel Somerset.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Clark F. Merrick, architect, showing proposed alterations to the serving pantry of the students' house at 96 The Fenway.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Donnelly Electric & Neon Co., Inc., showing proposed signs, two in number, to be erected on the theatre now under construction on Chestnut Hill Avenue, adjacent to the Chestnut Hill Playground, Brighton.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Willard I. Morse, attorney, showing proposed filling station building and one-car garage to be erected at 276 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Boston Edison Company showing proposed installation of conduits in the Back Bay Fens.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Herman L. Feer, architect, showing proposed additional alterations to the apartment house at 1289 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, whereby the building will contain eight apartments instead of seven as shown on the original plans.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to employ 51 lifeguards at $5.00 per day and 66 matrons at $22 per week, for summer work on the beaches, for a period of three months from June 15 to September 15, 1940, provision for same having been made in the budget.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Tuesday, June 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Concession Privilege for Furnishing Weighing Machines in Convenience Stations and Buildings of the Park Department for a term of three years", as follows:

Edward E. Adams, 130 Broad Street, Boston.....$500 per year.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the privilege to the only bidder, Edward E. Adams, 130 Broad Street, Boston, for the sum of $500 per year, for a term of three years.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a contract to the Gray Line, Inc. of Boston, for furnishing not more than nine buses each day for the transportation of approximately 250 children on Randidge Fund Excursions to and from Castle Island, five days each week beginning Monday, July 1, and continuing through Thursday, August 30, for the sum of $10.00 per bus per day, and $10.50 per bus per day when the Sumner Traffic Tunnel is used. The total charge for the season is not to exceed the sum of $4500.00, which is to be charged to the contingent fund.

It was voted to grant the request of Anna M. Zunino, matron in this department, for a leave of absence because of illness, for a period of four months, from June 15 to October 15, 1940.

It was voted to approve a salary increase from $5.00 per day to $5.50 per day for Edward J. McCracken, 9 Regina Road, Dorchester, zoo attendant in this department.

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It was voted to approve plan showing location of tiedown rings which the American Airlines, Inc., wish to install on the concrete apron in front and to the side of the American Airlines hangar and at the terminal building, subject to certain stipulations as recommended by the Airport Superintendent.

It was voted to grant the request of John P. Burke, operator of the concession leased to William J. Burke, for the sale of refreshments in the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, that he be allowed to erect another stand for the sale of refreshments during the day time only, at the elk range near the entrance to the Park.

It was voted to grant an extension of time for a period of one month, from July 31 to August 31, on contract of Carilli Construction Company for "Constructing Seaplane Railway at Boston Airport, East Boston,"for the reason that manufacturers from whom the contractor purchases materials can not deliver them promptly due to priority of "Defense Program" orders.

It was voted to approve plans showing proposed changes in the Walton Lunch property at 540 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to obtain a Buffalo-Springfield Roller, of the five-to seven-ton six-cylinder gasoline tandem roller type, fully equipped, on a rental purchase plan. The price of the roller is $3250. The city receives $350 allowance for an old eight-ton roller to be turned in, and the balance of $2900 may be paid on a rental purchase basis at the rate of $200 per month while the roller is in use. The price is to be charged to the "H" item in the budget.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to sell two wooden rafts, the property of this department now tied up at the Ellis Dock in the East Boston Repair Yard, to Mr. John Norris, 431 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, for the sum of $150 each, or a total of $300. The rafts are of no further use to this department.

It was voted to advertise in the City Record for proposals for Furnishing and Installing Steam Boilers and Oil Burners, One Each at Mount Hope and Fairview Cemeteries Office Buildings. Proposals to be opened at this office on Tuesday, August 6, at 2 o'clock p. m.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by John Donnelly & Sons showing proposed sign to be erected on the roof of the building at 526-528 Commonwealth Avenue.

Plans were submitted by John Donnelly & Sons showing proposed sign to be erected on the roof of the building at 1158-1162 Commonwealth Avenue. It was Voted, not to approve the plans.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Howard E. Ferris Building Construction, Milton, Massachusetts, showing construction of a proposed room in the rear of the existing penthouse of the apartment building at 56 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted to request the Boston Retirement Board that James H. Beattie of 5 Grayson Street, Dorchester, a laborer employed in this department, be retired as of July 31, 1940, in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 521, Acts of 1922, for the reason that he is incapacitated and unable to perform his duty.

It was voted to grant a leave of absence with pay to Major Albert L. Edson, Superintendent of the Boston Airport, for the period of time from August 3 to August 25, inclusive, in order the he may attend the annual tour of duty as prescribed by the War Department, at the First Army Maneuvers, Malone, New York.

It was voted that Miss Catherine M. Hughes be Acting Secretary during the absence of Secretary Arthur J. O'Keefe on annual vacation, August 10 to August 24, 1940.

The meeting was adjourned at 11.50 o'clock a. m.

Arthur J. O'Keefe

Secretary.

October 2, 1940.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and William F. Kelly.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment;

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to WPA and Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies . . . . . $ 346.36

Carilli Construction Co. - Second approximate estimate - Labor and materials furnished under contract for "Constructing Seaplane Railway at Boston Airport, E.B." .. 3553.85

Central Construction Co. - Second approximate estimate - Labor and materials furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Concrete Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries 11,248.36

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to WPA and Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies 489.01

William J. O'Brien, Director - Expenses in connection with trips from Boston to Woods' Hole and return, for collection of exhibition fish for Boston Aquarium, July 8,9,10, 11, and Aug. 11,12,13,14,15, 1940 . . . . . 126.22

Lawrence O. Mahoney - 1st approximate estimate - Labor and materials furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Installing Steam Boilers and Oil Burners, one each at Mt. Hope and Fairview Cemeteries office buildings"..... 989.40

Central Construction Co. - 3rd approximate estimate - Labor and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Concrete Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries" 10,245.59

It was voted to ask His Honor the Mayor that he request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $30,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows: Date, August 5, 1940.

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of . . . . . .$ 30,000.00

It was voted to ask His Honor the Mayor that he request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $20,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows: Date, Sept. 21, 1940.

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of . . . . . .$ 20,000.00

It was voted to request the Boston Retirement Board for the retirement of Joseph H. Collins, 49 Willis Street, Dorchester, a laborer in this department, to take effect August 13, 1940. Mr. Collins is incapacitated and is unable to perform his duties. This request is made in accordance with section 9, chapter 521, Acts of 1922.

It was voted to request the Boston Retirement Board for the retirement of James A. Beattie, 3 Grayson Street, Dorchester, laborer in this department, to

take effect Wednesday, July 31, 1940. Mr. Beattie is incapacitated and is unable to perform his duties. The request is made in accordance with section 9, chapter 521, Acts of 1922.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Tuesday, August 6, 1940, at 2:00 p.m., for "Furnishing and Installing Steam Boilers and Oil Burners, one each at Mount Hope and Fairview Cemeteries Office Buildings", as follows:

Lawrence O. Mahoney	43 Congreve St., Roslindale.....	$ 1,164.00
James P. Sullivan Co.	3722 Washington St., Forest Hills	1,375.00
Wm. M. Collins Co.,	150 Tyler Street, Boston	1,425.00
J. W. Praught Co.,	1049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.	1,488.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Lawrence O. Mahoney, 43 Congreve Street, Roslindale, for the sum of $1,164.00, same to be charged to Cemetery Division appropriation B-39.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Manning Waters, architect, showing proposed changes to the one-family dwelling house at 1789 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, whereby the building will be converted in to a four-apartment house.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Boston Management Corporation showing proposed alterations to the building at 1267-1269 Commonwealth Avenue, whereby the building will be converted from a four-story apartment house into a twenty-apartment building.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Finerty Sign Company showing proposed sign to be erected on the front of the building at 693 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Walton's Inc., showing proposed illuminated sign to be erected against the front of their building at 1215 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Herman L. Feer, architect, showing proposed alterations to the building at 1782 Commonwealth Avenue, whereby physicians' offices will be provided in the basement.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by M & P Theatres showing proposed additional marquee to be erected over the Circle Theatre at 385 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Parsons & Wait, architects, showing proposed alterations to the building at 537 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by William F. A. Graham, attorney, showing proposed plans of a gasoline filling station at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Mt. Hood Road.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Horn Brothers, contractors, showing proposed alterations to the building at No. 413 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, whereby the building will be converted from a one-family dwelling house into a school building, to provide additional class rooms for the Garland School.

It was voted to request the Honorable William J. Galvin, Acting Mayor of Boston, for permission to exchange with Warren E. Buck of Camden, N. J., one male Llama for the following animals: one guinea baboon, one pair of Mona monkeys and one large white-nosed monkey. These animals are valued at $205.00.

It was voted to approve a redrafted set of rules and regulations for the Boston Airport, the only material change being that they give the department the right to prescribe and post fees, etc.

It was voted to approve a request of Loring, Coolidge Company realtors, for permission to change the type of occupancy in the building at No. 6 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, from that of doctors' offices to a combination of doctors' offices and apartments.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by James S. Smith, architect, showing proposed addition to the Lahey Clinic at 605 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the University Sign Company showing two proposed signs to be erected on the building at 1443 Commonwealth Avenue, one on the Commonwealth Avenue front of the building and the other on the Warren Street side.

At the close of the meeting the Board held a public hearing on the petition of Abraham M. Nadell of 297 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for permission to convey title to the building at this location to a group known as the Crystal Temple of Truth. The building is at present a one-family house and is to be occupied by the pastor of this church, his staff and some students.

Present at this hearing were the members of the Board of Park Commissioners, the minister of this church with a few members and their attorney, also Attorney Warren representing Commonwealth Avenue property owners.

After all parties had been heard, the Board voted to take the matter under advisement for a few days.

The meeting was then adjourned at 12 o'clock M.

Arthur J. O'Keefe
Secretary.

October 30, 1940.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioner William F. Kelley.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the record of the last meeting.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department and W.P.A. employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies..... $ 342.10

Carilli Construction Co. - Third approximate estimate of work done and material supplied under contract for "Constructing Seaplane Railway at Boston Airport, East Boston", ... $3269.10

Central Construction Co., - Fourth approximate estimate of work done and material supplied under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries $10,479.62

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Edmund I. Leeds, architect, showing proposed alterations to the interior of the building at 297 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by William Condon of 222 Putnam Street, Cambridge, showing proposed alterations to the interior of the building at 699 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

It was voted to approve request of the Boston Edison Company to make certain changes and replacements in connection with the lighting facilities on the Smith Playground, off Western Avenue, Brighton, the changes being mainly the removal of a pole in poor condition and the erection of a new one.

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It was voted to approve the request of the Boston Elevated Railway for permission to make necessary changes in the relocation and installation of certain of its car tracks within the boundaries of Franklin Park, in connection with its part of the work in the city's plan to rebuild Blue Hill Avenue.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Patrick J. Brennan, 15 Bancroft Street, Roxbury, gardening laborer in this department at $5.00 per day, due to serious illness.

It was voted to accept the resignation of William P. Halley, 18 Trenton Street, Charlestown, from his position as rigger in this department at $5.50 per day.

It was voted to approve the reinstatement of Stephen J. Welch of 205 West Newton Street, Boston, in his position as a laborer in this department at $5.00 per day.

It was voted to request His Honor the Mayor for permission to purchase about 18,000 tulip bulbs at the rate of $65.00 per thousand, or a total of $1170.00, without advertising.

It was voted to approve an extension of time until December 15, 1940 on contract with the Central Construction Company for "Furnishing and Laying of Bituminous Concrete Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds, Parks and Cemeteries".

It was voted to grant a one-year lease to the United Airlines Transport Corporation for rooms 103 and 104 in the Administration Building, Boston Airport, containing a total of 184.6 square feet, at a rental of $500.00.

It was voted to grant a lease to Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., for counter space and rooms No. 102 and 113 and a connecting room between, in the Administration Building, Boston Airport, for a period of one year beginning October 1, 1940, at a rental of $2.00 per square foot or a total of $1586 per year, the total space rented to contain 793 square feet.

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $20,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887,
Maintenance and Improvement of $20,000.00

It was voted to approve an increase in salary to Patrick M. Connington of 36 Everett Street, Jamaica Plain, gardening laborer in this department, from $5.00 to $5.50 per day.

It was voted to approve an increase in salary to James J. Kenneally of 820 East Fifth Street, South Boston, clerk and typist in the Mount Hope Cemetery office, from $1200 per year to $1500 per year.

It was voted to approve an increase in salary to Peter R. Sullivan of 34 Dacia Street, Roxbury, cemetery worker in this department, from $5.00 per day to $5.50 per day.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Alexander O. Boyle, architect, showing proposed one-story building to be erected on Old Colony Avenue at the corner of Vinton Street, South Boston, at the new park traffic circle near that location, the building to be used as a "Stop and Shop" market.

Plans were submitted showing proposed overhanging signs to be erected on the "Stop and Shop" market building which will be built on Old Colony Avenue, corner of Vinton Street, and it was Voted that the matter be laid on the table.

The Board voted to adopt resolutions of regret on the death, on October 22, 1940, of Charles A. Hogan, Deputy Commissioner in this department, who had been an employee of the department since September 22, 1898.

PUBLIC HEARING

Following the regular business of the meeting, a public hearing was granted at the request of John F. Navarro of 73 Lester Street, Brighton, regarding his desire to change the type of occupancy at No. 25 Exeter Street from that of a lodging and apartment house to that of a restaurant.

The only one appearing for the petitioner was Attorney William F. A. Graham.

Attorney Noonan represented the Commonwealth Avenue Improvement Association and protested against granting of a restaurant permit on these premises. Others appearing were Mr. John C. Kiley, Mr. Reginald Boardman representing Mr. Charles Francis Adams, and Mr. Reed of 192 Commonwealth Avenue.

In addition to the protests of the above-named gentlemen, several letters were read from residents of Commonwealth Avenue, all objecting to the issuance of such a permit.

When all interested parties had been heard, the Board took the matter under advisement.

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The meeting was adjourned at 12 o'clock M.

Secretary.

February 11, 1941.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at two o'clock p.m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and William F. Kelley.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the previous meeting.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

A. J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Monthly expense account for W.P.A. and Park Department employees, 11/7/40 ..... $ 348.21
Carilli Construction Co. - 4th & Final Estimate, "Constructing Seaplane Railway at Boston Airport, E. Boston" 1795.80
Daniel J. Harkins - Expenses incurred transporting elephant "Topsy" from World's Fair Grounds, Long Island to Boston 112.98
Central Construction Co. - Bituminous Pavement on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries, as per contract 4958.49
John M. Gray Co. - Architectural Services, Alterations to Administration Building, Boston Airport 430.00
A. J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Monthly expense account for W.P.A. and Park Department employees, 12/4/40 . . . . . 306.52
Central Construction Co. - 6th est. - Bituminous Pavement on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries, as per contract 4200.99
A. J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Monthly expense account for W.P.A. and Park Department employees, 2/8/41 . . . . . 379.46

It was voted to approve a request of the Boston Edison Company for permission to install an underground conduit on Charlesgate West at Newbury Street.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Standard Commonwealth

Corporation showing proposed alterations to building at 12-14 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by G. N. & W. N. Jacobs, architects, showing proposed alterations to the apartment building at 48 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Henry & Richmond, architects, showing proposed alterations to the Museum of Fine Arts building, Huntington Avenue at the corner of Forsyth Way.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by McLaughlin & Burr, architects, showing proposed alterations to the J. H. Proctor House, 271-273 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Donnelly Electric & Neon Company showing proposed sign to be erected in front of the Howard Johnson Company, at Morton Street.

It was voted to approve plan submitted by Hub Advertising Company showing two signs to be erected on the building at Old Colony Avenue, at the corner of Vinton Street, South Boston, which matter was held over from the previous meeting.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Metropolitan Sign Company showing proposed installation of two double-faced electric signs at the Kenmore Square Garage at 642 Beacon Street, Boston.

It was voted to approve plans showing proposed alterations to interior of building at No. 55 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor, made under date of November 4, 1940, that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $25,000 which is available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows;

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887
Maintenance and Improvement of . . . . . .$ 25,000.00

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor, made under date of December 2, 1940, that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $13,000 which is available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887
Maintenance and Improvement of . . . . . $ 13,000.00

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor, made under date of December 12, 1940, that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $1757.87, which is the final balance for the year 1940, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887
Maintenance and Improvement of . . . . . $ 1,757.87

It was voted to grant request of Joseph E. Denton for leave of absence for a period of four weeks starting January 20, on account of ill health.

It was voted to grant the request of Forest Courtney, of the South Boston Municipal Building, for leave of absence for a period of three months beginning December 11 because of ill health.

It was voted to approve renting to the Airport Restaurant Corporation certain additional space in the basement of the Airport Administration Building, measuring approximately 590 square feet, at a rental of $600 per year, on a tenant at will basis, beginning January 1, 1941.

It was voted to accept the bid of Martin J. Ryan, of the sum of $110.00, for junk material at Franklin Park Yard, Ryan being the highest of three bidders.

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Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Friday, February 6, 1941 at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for "Furnishing and Erecting Approximately 700 lineal feet of Iron Fence at North Dorchester Cemetery, Dorchester", as follows:

P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover Street, Boston ($2.60 per l.f.)....$1820.00
E. T. Ryan Iron Works Inc., 9-25 Braintree St., Allston 2550.00
Security Fence Co., 440 Somerville Avenue, Somerville 3850.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Dinn & Company, 278 Dover Street, Boston, for the sum of $1820.00, same to be charged to ~~1-39~~ WORK-RELIEF PROGRAM Cemetery Division.

It was voted to approve the transfer of the following employees to positions in the Park Department, from other departments, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor:

Gladys Fenton, 62 Quint Avenue, Allston, Telephone Operator, from Boston City Hospital, at $18.00 per week, effective November 4, 1940.

Patrick J. Mullin, 29 Coleman Street, Dorchester - Fireman, 1st Class, from Institutions Department at $33.50 per week to this department at $38.00 per week.

It was voted to approve the appointment of the following persons to the Park Department, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission and His Honor the Mayor:

Helene E. McCormack, 108 Belvidere Street, Boston, matron at $22.00 per week, approved December 2, 1940.
James Ryan, 90 Wenham Street, Forest Hills, gardening laborer at $5.00 per day, approved November 23, 1940.

It was voted to approve leaves of absence for the following employees called to service in the United States armed forces:

Major Albert L. Edson, Airport Superintendent, period of one year beginning December 25, 1940.
Joseph V. Connelly, Airport Traffic Operator, one year from December 18, 1940.
Paul R. Rouillard, Electrician at Airport, one year from November 25, 1940.
C. Marvin Pickett, Jr., Grade 2 Engineer, one year from October 9, 1940.
Frank J. Brennan, Gardening Laborer, one year from January 16, 1941.
Lt. G. A. Gillespie, Zoological Garden, for one year from December 21, 1940.
Lt. Paul E. Parker, Engineer Grade 2, for one year from January 29, 1941.
Walter I. Johnson, Jr., Greenkeeper at George Wright Golf Course, period of one year from February 1, 1941.

It was voted to grant adjustments in compensation to the following employees, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor:

		From	To	
Joseph T. Harrington	Laborer	$5.00	$5.50	per day
John Elliott	Gardening Laborer	5.00	5.50	" "
George F. Keough	Gardening Laborer	5.00	5.50	" "
Thomas J. Wall	Chauffeur	5.00	5.50	" "
Harry F. Sheehan	Chauffeur	5.00	5.50	" "
Charles F. Guiney	Laborer	5.00	5.50	" "
Gladys Fenton	Telephone Operator	18.00 Wk	1200.00	per year.
Mary Keough	Cleaner	16.00 "	22.00	" week.
Lena Dooley	Cleaner	16.00 "	22.00	" "
John F. X. Lally	Laundryman	5.00 dy	5.50	" day.
Louis F. Corbett	Scytheman	5.00 "	5.50	" "
Michael D. Hurley	3rd Class Engineer	41.50 wk	42.00	" week.
Michael Carney	3rd Class Engineer	40.50 "	41.50	" "
John E. White	Working Foreman	2000 yr.	2100	" yr.
John T. Stevens	3rd Class Engineer	38.00 wk	41.50	" wk.

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It was voted, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to grant adjustments in compensation, from $5.00 to $5.25 per day, to the following employees who have been assigned to work as light truck chauffeurs:

Walter E. Shaughnessy - Teamster.	Arthur E. Mayor - Laborer.
Charles J. Gibbons - Chauffeur.	James P. Maney - Chauffeur
Arthur P. Sullivan - Golf course Worker	Elmer M. Delano - Teamster
	William Murray - Chauffeur
Nicolo Pace - Tractor Opr.	John Freitas - Chauffeur
William P. McGuinness - Golf Course Worker	David C. Walsh - Teamster
	Dominick Guerriere - Tractor Opr

It was voted, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to grant promotions and adjustments in compensations to the following employees:

Joseph M. Walsh, Foreman to General Foreman, from $2300 to $2700 per yr.
Peter J. Curley, Head Gardener to Foreman, from $2100 to $2300 per yr.
Thomas F. Martin, Gardening Laborer to Foreman, $5.00 per day to $2000 yr

It was voted, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to grant adjustments in compensation to the following airport employees:

		From	To
Harold R. Holm	Signal Tower Operator	$5.00 dy.	$2000 yr.
Henry C. Lynch	Signal Tower Operator	1800 yr.	2200 "
David A. Robbins	Signal Tower Operator	1800 "	2200 "
Joseph J. Regan	Control Tower Operator	1800 "	2200 "
Willard E. Barnett	Electrician Operator	6.00 dy.	2200 "
Jeffrey J. Keating	Electrician Operator	6.00 "	2200 "
Clyde B. Harvey	Electrician Operator	6.00 "	2200 "
Arthur J. Murphy	Control Tower Operator	1800 yr.	2000 "
Edwin W. Keith	Foreman Electrician	2200 "	2300 "

Public Hearing :

A public hearing was held before the Board of Park Commissioners on the petition of Eastern Institute of Mortuary Science, Inc., to establish a school of mortuary science at 41 Park Drive.

Present: William P. Long, Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners, Theodore G. Haffenreffer, Park Commissioner, William F. Kelley, Park Commissioner, Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary and John J. Foley, Assistant Secretary.

The following persons were present in behalf of the Eastern Institute of Mortuary Science, Inc.: Phillip A. Tracey, 45 Milk Street, Boston - attorney. E. G. Aubin, President of Eastern Institute of Mortuary Science, Inc. W. F. O'Brien, 5 Orchard Street, Jamaica Plain - Real Estate Broker.

The following persons were present as opponents to the establishment of a school of mortuary science in the Fenway: Attorney Nathaniel H. Ponn, Thomas R. Flynn, Dave Baker, George E. Burnham, William L. Lyons, Charles C. Daley, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Barres, an agent for owner of No. 25 to 31 Park Drive, representative of Trustees of George A. Giles & Son, Charles Worden, Miss Batchelder and Mrs. Palmer, Florence M. Bowen, Dwight M. Atwood, Mary Connelly, Mrs. A. T. Morgan, and Ernest L. Hesson

Other objectors were Councillor Henry L. Shattuck who was represented by Mr. John N. Worcester. (The councillor's objections were set forth in a letter read by Mr. Worcester) and Reverend R. A. Rogers, Administrator of St. Cecilia's Church, who recorded his objections by letter to Commissioner Long.

After all interested parties had been given an opportunity to state their views, the Chairman announced that the Board of Park Commissioners would take the petition under advisement and he hearing was closed at 3:40 P. M.

A complete record of the hearing is in the files of this department.

Arthur J. Foley
Secretary.

May 15, 1941.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and William F. Kelley.

The records of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department and W.P.A. employees, 4/5/41	$ 270.63
Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department and W.P.A. employees, 3/5/41	349.34
Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department and W.P.A. employees, 5/3/41	285.26
Central Construction Co. - 7th approx. estimate - Work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in the Cemeteries"	4667.74
P. J. Dinn & Co. - 1st approx. estimate - Work done and material furnished under contract for "Iron Fence at North Dorchester Cemetery"	1410.83

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Finerty Signs showing proposed neon sign to be erected over store entrance at 63 Washington Street, Brighton.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Finerty Signs showing proposed two signs to be erected on building at No. 1243 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by The Jim Did It Sign Company showing proposed sign to be erected on front of building at 1567 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Ames, Child & Graves, architects, showing proposed slight alterations to Simmons College in the Fenway.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Boston Edison Company showing proposed installation of underground conduit lines and manholes on Commonwealth Avenue, north and south drives, from Arlington Street to Beacon Street.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Commonwealth Food Centre showing proposed sign to be erected on building at 1694 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to grant the following promotions and adjustments in compensation to employees of this department:

			From	To
James A. Walsh	-	Chief Inspector to Chief Inspector and Acting Superintendent of Airport	$3300	$4000yr
John J. Murphy	-	Chief Engineer	4000	4400 "
James E. Phelan	-	General Foreman in Charge of Small Parks and Playgrounds,	2900	3300 "
George J. Taylor	-	Playground Instructor	5.00d	1900 yr
Gladys Fenton	-	Telephone Operator	1000	1200 "
William Lawless	-	Gardener	5.00d	5.50 d.

It was voted, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to appoint the following persons to positions in this department:

Irwin J. Hennessey, 485 Columbia Road, Dorchester - Engineer, Grade 2, at a salary of $1920 per year.

Helen Connors, 28 Marine Road, South Boston - Assistant Administrator of the Parkman Fund, at a salary of $1500 per year.

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It was voted to approve a termination of the lease held by John J. Paget, 16 Mapleton Street, Brighton, for the Swan Boat and Row Boat concession on the Public Garden for the five-year period from January 3, 1938 to January 2, 1943, at $1200 per year, and to substitute in place thereof - subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor - of a new lease for a five-year period commencing on January 2, 1941 and ending on January 1, 1946, under the following terms:

> The licensee shall pay the City of Boston the sum of $920 per year in quarterly payments, as follows: $230 to be paid on the first day of July, $230 to be paid on the first day of August, $230 to be paid on the first day of September, and $230 to be paid on the first day of October, of each year during the term of the lease, it being understood that of these quarterly payments of $230 the sum of $150 is to be applied as rental under the new lease and $80 is to be applied against unpaid rental in the amount of $1600 as of December 31, 1940.

It was voted to approve an extension of the lease now held by James P. Hoar of 1662 Columbia Road, South Boston, for the refreshment concession on Castle Island which expires on May 31, 1941, for a further term of three years beginning June 1, 1931, at the same rental of $1315.00 per year.

It was voted to approve an extension of the lease now held by Charles H. Gallison of 656 Bennington Street, East Boston, for the refreshment concession at World War Memorial Park which expires April 30, 1941, for a further term of two years beginning May 1, 1941, at the same rental of $125.00 per year.

It was voted to award a lease, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, for the refreshment concession at the Head House in South Boston to Joseph O. Lynch, 450 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain, for a term of one year from May 1, 1941 to April 30, 1942, for the sum of $2500 per year.

It was voted to award a lease, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, for the refreshment concession at the George Wright Golf Course Club House, West Street, Hyde Park, to Joseph O. Lynch of 450 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain, for a term of one year from May 1, 1941 to April 30, 1942, for the sum of $600 per year.

It was voted to accept a parcel of land numbered 73 East Dedham Street, Boston, containing about 5962 square feet of land, to be transferred from the custody of the Foreclosed Real Estate Division of the City of Boston to the care and custody of the Park Department for playground purposes. The transfer was approved by the City Council on April 14 and by His Honor the Mayor on April 16, 1941.

It was voted to approve the sale by His Honor the Mayor under authority of the City Council, of a parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Columbia Road and on the easterly side of Old Colony Avenue and northerly of the traffic circle at Columbia Road, Old Colony Avenue and Preble Street, which land was formerly used as the South Boston district yard, to the Boston Housing Authority for the sum of $3500.00.

It was voted to make a request on His Honor the Mayor that he draw an order on the City Council asking that the sum of $3500, now in the "Sale of City Property" account, be set up in a special appropriation for "Construction of South Boston District Building for Park Department", the building to be used as the South Boston district yard office in place of the one formerly on Columbia Road, on land sold to the Boston Housing Authority.

It was voted to accept the resignation of George E. Coffin, 25 Mellen Street, Dorchester, from his position as aero-mechanic at the Boston Airport, effective at the close of business on April 15, 1941.

It was voted that William P. Long, Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners, be empowered to sign all contracts and leases for the Board of Park Commissioners and that notice of this vote be sent to the Corporation Counsel of the City.

It was voted to grant a leave of absence for a period of two months beginning May 12, 1941, to Jeffrey J. Keating, an employee of this department.

It was voted to make a request on His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $60,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887,
Maintenance and Improvement of . . . . . .$60,000.00.

It was voted to transfer the sum of $60,000 from the income of the Cemetery Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioner for Cemetery Division Maintenance and Improvement. Approved by City Council February 24, 1941 and by His Honor the Mayor February 25, 1941.

It was voted to approve the following sliding scale salary increases to employees of the Park Department, all increases effective January 1, 1941 except one as indicated:

		From	To
Edward M. Dillon	Rodman-Transitman	$1900	$2000 Yr.
Henry J. Buhle	Foreman	2400	2500 "
Maurice J. Dinneen	Foreman	2400	2500 "
Wm. B. Fitzgerald	Inspector	1800	1900 "
Joseph M. Heirty	Instructor of Boxing	1900	2000 "
Helen M. Corcoran	Telephone Operator	26.00	28.00 weekly, effective March 6,1941.

It was voted to approve the sale of hay and the rental of pasture and farming land on the Cummings Estate in Woburn and Lexington, for the season of 1941, to the following persons:

Carl Forrester	- Rental of land,-	$15.00
John Harron	- " " "	25.00
Walter Johnson	- Sale of hay and rental of pasture land,..	60.00
Mr. Cassidy	- " " " " " " " "..	100.00
N. Inacci	- Sale of hay, ...	75.00

It was voted to amend the General Rules of the Park Department by adding on the eighteenth line of section 4, after the word "circulars", the words, "or engage in any commercial activity".

Under date of April 29, 1941 His Honor the Mayor approved the transfer of a parcel of land at the Airport in East Boston, containing 55,000 square feet, to the United States of America, said land having previously been leased to the United States of America under a lease dated April 1, 1929. The necessary approval for the transfer was received under the provisions of chapter 15 of the Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts approved February 15, 1941 empowering the City of Boston to transfer this property to the United States of America under the following terms:

1. Monetary consideration of $1. and the assignment and transfer by the United States to the City of Boston of the "Lease between the City of Boston and the United States of America", dated April 1, 1929 of the tract of land containing 55,000 square feet, together with the building or buildings erected thereon and all fixtures permanently affixed thereto, provided that the United States of America is permitted to continue the use of this tract of land together with the building or buildings erected thereon and all fixtures permanently affixed thereto until such time as a new hangar and suitable fixtures have been constructed on the parcel of land herein authorized to be transferred to the United States of America.

2. The United States of America may erect a building or other structure upon the said premises the plans of which shall first be approved in writing by the airport authority.

   No building or structure shall be erected or placed on the said premises within 42 feet of the northeast boundary line of the said premises.

3. The United States of America shall have full airport privileges in so far as the City of Boston may grant same during the period of operation and maintenance of the airport by the City of Boston.

4. The United States of America shall conform to and be governed by all rules and regulations established at the said airport in so far as said rules and regulations are applicable and not in conflict with rules and regulations established by the War Department of the United States of America, the laws of the United States of America or of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 o'clock a. m.

Secretary.

July 16, 1941.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, to-day at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and William F. Kelley.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to W.R.P. and Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies.....$304.25

Central Construction Company - Eighth estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in the Cemeteries".....3000.00

Central Construction Company - Ninth and final estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries".....1000.00

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to W.R.P. and Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies..... 272.22

P. J. Dinn & Company - Second and final estimate under contract for "Furnishing and Erecting an Iron Fence at North Dorchester Cemetery,Dorchester.....425.37

Certification of appointment of William F. Kelley as a Park Commissioner for the term ending April 30,1944.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Gulf Refining Company showing proposed filling station to be erected at the southwest corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Beacon Street. Recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Lyne, Woodworth and Evarts,

representing the owners of building at 560-574 Commonwealth Avenue and 680-694 Beacon Street, showing proposed automobile service and filling station to be located on these premises. Recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Chester Lindsay Churchill showing proposed alterations to building at 881 Commonwealth Avenue, all interior in nature. Recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve the request of the World Wide Broadcasting Foundation to have the use of building at No. 133 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for its Boston headquarters, it being understood that no generators or power equipment will be required and that electric current demands will be no more than would ordinarily be required in the building if used for dwelling purposes.

It was voted to approve the request of Gulf Oil Corporation for permission to erect two Gulf type signs at the property at Beacon Street and Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve the request of Gulf Oil Corporation for permission to erect signs on the property at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Mt. Hood Road, where a filling station is now being erected.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Herman L. Feer, Architect, showing proposed addition in the rear of the building at 1314-1314A Commonwealth Avenue, Allston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Noyes Buick Company showing the removal of a wooden fence and the erection of a concrete retaining wall at the easterly end of their building at 857 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans of U. S. First Naval District Headquarters for alterations to the fort and grounds of Fort Independence, Castle Island, in connection with the construction of the proposed Observation Station at that location.

It was voted to approve the transfer of a parcel of land in the Orchard Park district of Roxbury from the care and custody of the Park Department, where it is no longer needed for park purposes, to the Boston Housing Authority for the sum of $1000.00.

It was voted to approve the purchase of tulip bulbs for the Boston Public Garden, to the number of 37,000, for fall planting, at a total cost of $1654.00, from the following concerns:

M. Van Waveran & Sons, Inc., 101 W. 31st Street,
New York City.....$1148.00
George Alkemade, 44 Whitehall Street,
New York City..... 290.00

Vaughn's Seed Store, 47-49 Barclay Street,
New York City..... 216.00

It was voted to permit Harry J. Woolfson of 39 Ridgewood Street, Dorchester, to sell tonic, ice cream, candy, etc., in Franklin Field, Dorchester, during the season of 1941, for the sum of $50.00.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award contract, without advertising, to the Boston Elevated Railway for furnishing not more than nine buses each day for the transportation of approximately 250 children each day on Randidge Trust Fund Excursions to and from Castle Island, South Boston, for five days each week beginning Tuesday, July 1 and ending Friday, August 29, for the sum of $10.00 per bus per day, and $10.50 per bus per day when it uses the Sumner Traffic Tunnel.

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It was voted to approve extension of lease for the refreshment concession at Carson Beach, Columbus Park, South Boston, for a term of one year from April 18,1941 to April 17,1942, to Najiby Yared, 19 Vershire Street, West Roxbury, for the sum of $2500 per year.

It was voted to approve renting to Salvatore Guaragna of 35 Van Winkle Street, Dorchester, for use as a barber shop, room No. 101 in the Administration Building, for the sum of $300 per year, on a tenant-at-will basis. In addition to the rental, Mr. Guaragna is to pay for all electricity used in the rented premises.

It was voted to grant a permit, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to Captain McQuinn, representing the Schoolship "Nantucket", to moor the Nantucket at Castle Island and also to use the Head House building as a school for Nantucket students during the winter months, all at no expense to the city. In return, the Nantucket personnel is to keep a watch at all times on Castle Island and in the Head House in order to protect the property.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Tuesday, May 27,1941, at 2 o'clock p.m. for "Pile and Timber Ramp at North End Park Pier, Boston", as follows:

A. A. Hershey & Son,197 Marginal Street,Chelsea.....$1,762.00
Maurice M. Devine,Inc., 294 Washington Street,Boston.... 1,776.00
Morgan Construction Co.,137 Main St., Cambridge..... 1,979.00
A. Orlando,Inc.,255 Condor Street, East Boston..... 2,001.25
Roy B. Rendle & Co.,Inc. 364 Border St., East Boston.... 2,185.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. A. Hershey & Son, 197 Marginal Street, Chelsea, for the sum of $1,762.00, same to be charged to Work Relief Program, Park Department.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, May 22,1941, at 2 o'clock p.m., for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Concrete Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries", as follows:- Estimated quantity, 14,400 tons.

Central Construction Company,
228 Southampton Street,Roxbury...@ $4.22 per ton.....$60,768.00
John McCourt Company
910 Huntington Avenue, Boston.....@ 5.07 " " 73,008.00
National Contractors Company,
116 Broadway, Boston.....@ 5.54 " " 79,776.00

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.,
1840 Parkway, Everett.....@ 5.57 " " 80,208.00
Vulcan Construction Company,
193 Hanover Street, Boston.....@ 5.63 " " 81,072.00
Samuel J. Tomasello Corporation,
15 Bay Street, Dorchester.....@ 5.74 " " 82,656.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Central Construction Company, 228 Southampton Street, Roxbury, for the sum of $60,768.00, same to be charged to Work Relief Program, Park Department.

The following was read:- "Order of City Council that the sum of $5000 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Park Commissioners, for recreation purposes, by the transportation of children from the various parts of the city to certain recreational centers within and without the limits of the city, and for other incidental expenses in connection therewith, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund." Order passed by City Council May 26, 1941.

It was voted to approve request on His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $45,000.00 now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12,1887,
Maintenance and Imrpovement of.....$45,000.00

It was voted to accept the resignation of John H. Griffin, from his position as a gardener in this department, effective May 28,1941.

It was voted to approve the appointment of 44 lifeguards at $5.00 per day and of 60 matrons at $22.00 per week, for service in this department at the beaches and in the bath houses for the period beginning June 20 and ending September 15,1941; the money required is to be charged to A-2 in the budget.

It was voted to approve the amployment of emergency laborers on the beaches, with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, on the following dates, at $5.00 per day for the men and $3.67 per day for the women:

June 24 - 68 men, 8 women,.....$904.36
July 2 - 62 men.....1105.00
July 9 - 69 men.....1335.00
July 15 - 50 men..... 440.00

These people were employed for varying periods of time on the payrolls ending on above mentioned dates, it being impossible to obtain the usual Welfare help this year.

It was voted to approve the following appointments in this department:

George F. Dedham, 946 River Street, Hyde Park, to the position of first-class fireman at $38.00 per week, to fill a vacancy.

James A. Goode, 927 Walkhill Street, Mattapan, to position of assistant supervisor of W.P.A. projects in Cemetery Division, at a salary of $40.00 per week.

William E. Walsh, 141 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, to position of physical instructor at $1800. per year.

Adjustment in compensation of the following employees:

James E. O'Hare,caddy master,from $25.00 per week to $30.00 per week.
William C. Delaney, Golf Club House Superintendent, from $35.00 per week to $2100.00 per year.
Charles J. Feeney, Greenkeeper, from $6.00 per day to $2500 per year.
Michael Finnucane,gardener,from $5.00 per day to $5.50 per day.
John J. Keane, gardener,from $5.00 per day to $5.50 per day.
William M. Mullen,director of Recreation, from $3200 per year to $3500 per year.
John E. Maloney, Jr., physical instructor, from $2000 per year to $2100 per year.
Michael J. Reardon,gardening laborer,from $5.00 per day to $5.25 per day.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Donnelly Electric & Neon Company showing proposed installation of a sign on the roof of building at 1019-1021 Commonwealth Avenue,Boston.

It was voted to approve of re-advertising for proposals for Furnishing and Installing New Boilers in Heating Plant at Franklin Park Greenhouse, West Roxbury.

It was voted to approve the appointment of Miss Catherine M. Hughes as acting secretary of the Park Department during the absence of Secretary Arthur J. O'Keefe on annual vacation, August 9 to August 23,1941.

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The following bids were received on the following junk to be sold by this department: One copper tank in Franklin Park Yard and a pile of junk and scrap iron at George Wright Golf Course:-

Jamaica Junk Company - Lot #1 (Franklin Park Yard) One Copper Tank.....$ 40.00

Lot #2 (George Wright Golf Course) Junk Pile.....21.00
$ 61.00

Boston Junk Company - Copper Boiler.....$ 50.00
Junk Pile.....25.00
$ 75.00

Roxbury Iron & Metal Co.,Inc. - Copper Boiler.....$ 25.00
Junk Pile.....$ 5.00 per ton

It was voted to accept the bid of the Boston Junk Company.

Circular Letters from office of the Mayor, numbered 3-4-5-6-7-8-9 were read.

The meeting was adjourned at 12;15 o'clock p.m.

Secretary.

September 9, 1941.

A special meeting of the full Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston was held at 33 Beacon Street, on Tuesday, September 9, 1941, at which a discussion was held on the relocation of Park Drive as shown on plan marked "City of Boston - Brookline Ave., Boylston Street, Boston Proper, May 31, 1941. Wm. J. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, Street Laying Out Department".

As a result of the discussion, it was
VOTED: That the parcel of land containing 4548 square feet of land lying between the land of Sears Roebuck Company and the line of Park Drive, as relocated on plan above mentioned, is no longer needed for public park purposes. Said parcel of land is to be sold to the Sears Roebuck Company for the sum of $1.00 and in exchange for land owned by that company and taken by the Board of Street Commissioners for highway purposes. All of this exchange of land is for relocation of the park line in preparation for the new traffic circle to be erected in this area.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Secretary.

October 22, 1941.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and William F. Kelley.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Central Construction Company - First approximate estimate under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Concrete Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries" . . . . . $ 10,726.01

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park and W.R.P. employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies, 8/4/41 . . . . . 329.02

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park and W.R.P. employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies, 9/4/41 . . . . . 259.15

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park and W.R.P. employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies, Oct. 7, 1941 . . . 107.10

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park and W.R.P. employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies, Oct. 6, 1941 .... 211.28

Boston Elevated Railway - Transportation of children during month of August 1941 to and from Castle Island, South Boston, on Randidge Fund outings, as per contract 1,278.00

Boston Elevated Railway - Transportation of children during month of July 1941 to and from Castle Island, South Boston, on Randidge Fund outings, as per contract 1,506.00

Central Construction Company - Second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Concrete Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries" 7,997.58

William J. O'Brien, Director of Boston Aquarium - Expenses of director and assistant in connection with trips from Boston to Woods Hole and return, for collection of exhibition fish for Boston Aquarium, on June 30, July 1, 2, 3, August 26, 27, 28 and September 1, 2, 3, 1941, as per vouchers and as per plan outlined in letters to City Auditor of May 21 and September 5, 1941 . . . . . 149.95

William J. O'Brien, Director of Boston Aquarium - Expenses of director and two assistants for four days, to and from New York City, to collect and care for salt water and fresh water fishes donated to South Boston Aquarium by New York Aquarium, as outlined in letter to City Auditor of Sept.15,1941... 104.35

A. A. Hersey & Son Co. - First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Pile and Timber Ramp at North End Park Pier,Boston".. 1,497.70

Special drafts (cont)

Central Construction Company - Third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Concrete Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries" $10,207.88

James P. Sullivan - First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Installing New Boilers in Heating Plant at Franklin Park Greenhouses, W. Roxbury"..... 5,165.45

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Boston Elevated Railway Company showing proposed alterations and additions to its existing locations as follows:

Relocation of southerly track, widening reservation on the southerly side, and location for a diamond crossover on Columbia Road, between Blue Hill Avenue and Normandy Street, including location for platform and two Gibralter bumpers east of Blue Hill Avenue;

Double track in Blue Hill Avenue, from and connecting with existing double track at Charlotte Street to and connecting with existing double track north of Columbia Road, together with all necessary curves, crossover, switches and connections; in substitution for existing tracks as shown on plan.

Also, to establish and maintain the necessary overhead single trolley electric system of motive power and to erect, maintain and use the necessary poles, wires, appliances, etc., and to make the underground and surface alterations of the streets necessary for that purpose .

It was voted to approve the plan submitted by William A. Dykeman, architect, showing proposed alterations to the one-family dwelling house at 58 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, whereby the house will be converted into a three-family dwelling, all changes to be interior.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Blackall, Clapp, Whittemore, Clark, architect, showing proposed alterations to the Kenmore Hotel on Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted showing proposed alterations to the building at No. 11 Bay Street Road, within 100 feet of Charlesgate West.

It was voted to approve plans submitted showing proposed alterations to the building at No. 26 Fenway, Boston, all interior in nature.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Donnelly Electric & Neon Company showing proposed single-face belt sign to be erected on the Hotel Vendome, Commonwealth Avenue and Dartmouth Street, the sign to be placed flat against the building and to read, "The Fife & Drum Coffee Shop".

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Myer Louis, architect, showing proposed new building to be erected at 11 Morton Street, West Roxbury, to serve as an addition to the filling station already located there.

It was voted to approve plans submitted showing proposed alterations to building at 397 Commonwealth Avenue, these alterations being in compliance with the building code of the City of Boston so that the building may secure a change of occupancy from a lodging house to a hotel.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Kenmore Hotel, 490 Commonwealth Avenue, showing proposed changes in present sidewalk level in front of building, changes in level of floor in basement, removal of basement wall, and certain other changes as shown on plan.

It was voted to approve requests upon His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the following sums of money, which were available on the dates indicated, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887,
Maintenance and Improvement of.....$25,000 on Aug. 19, 1941;
$24,000 on September 2, 1941; $10,000 on October 1, 1941; and
$10,000 on October 17, 1941.

It was voted to approve the renting of a field on the estate of Mary P. C. Cummings, in Woburn, to John Harron for the season of 1941, for the sum of $25.00.

It was voted to approve the renting of a piece of land on the estate of Mary P. C. Cummings, on Bedford Road, Burlington, to Carl Forester for the season of 1941, for the sum of $15.00.

It was voted to request His Honor the Mayor for permission to award a contract, without advertising, to the Ward General Contracting Company, 157 Hampden Street, Roxbury, for the cleaning of beaches and park property for the period of July 3, 1941 to August 29, 1941, for a sum not to exceed $9000, same to be charged to B-39 Park Department budget.

It was voted to request His Honor the Mayor for permission to award a contract, without advertising, to the Boston Sand and Gravel Company for the furnishing and spreading of new Plum Island sand, to a depth of six inches, on the men's, boys' and women's beaches at L Street, South Boston, for a sum not to exceed $3,900.00, same to be charged to B-39 Park Department budget.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, July 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Furnishing and Installing New Boilers in Heating Plant at Franklin Park Greenhouses, West Roxbury", as follows:

James P. Sullivan, 3722 Washington St., Forest Hills....$6,780.00
Seltzer & Company, 805 Beacon Street, Boston 6,873.00
Joseph F. Dwyer, 249 Park Street, W. Roxbury 7,785.00
J. M. McCusker Co., 1140 Columbus Ave., Boston 7,890.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor to award the contract to the lowest bidder, James P. Sullivan, 3722 Washington Street, Forest Hills, for the sum of $6780.00, same to be charged to Park Department budget appropriation, "Work Relief Projects".

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to approve of changes in the contract of Central Construction Company for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Concrete Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries", as follows:

Contract price (original).....$60,768.00
Deductions $16,880.00
Additions 8,275.00
Net deduction 8,605.00
Contract as standing $52,163.00

It was voted to approve an extension of time on contract of James P. Sullivan for "Furnishing and Installing New Boilers in Heating Plant at Franklin Park Greenhouse, West Roxbury", until November 8, 1941.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to renew the contract for the refreshment concession at the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, held by John P. Burke, 57 Peter Parley Road, Jamaica Plain, for a period of five years, from October 1, 1941 to October 1, 1946, at the rate of $6000 per year.

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It was voted, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to make the following appointments of persons to positions in the Park Department:

Edwin P. Koenig	3234 Washington St., J. P.	Physical Instructor	$5.00 day.
Charles Kellert	1359 Commonwealth Ave.,	Physical Instructor	5.00 day.
George V. Kenneally	155 Train Street, Dor.	Physical Instructor	5.00 day.
Arthur Gott	12 Washington St., Chas.	Third-class Engineer	38.00 week
Julia J. Crowley	47 Rossmore Rd., J. P.	Matron	22.00 week
Marie Tuohey	1413 Washington St., Boston	Assistant Supervisor of all WPA Park Projects,	25.00 week
Helen Connors	28 Marine Road, S. B.	Assistant Supervisor of WPA Park Projects,	1500.00 yr

It was voted, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to grant an extension of temporary employment, to November 11, 1941, to the following groups, all of whom have been working during the summer months:

45 laborers; 1 engineer (steam roller); 1 rigger; 9 gardening laborers; 2 laundrymen.

It was voted, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to grant wage increases as indicated to the following employees:

Neil P. Canney	Tractorman	$5.50 to $6.00 per day
Joseph T. Harrington	Laborer to Foreman	5.50 per day to $2000 per year.
Cesidio Fulliani	Gardener	5.00 to $5.50 per day.
Louis A. Bird	Garage Floor Man	6.00 to $6.50 per day.
John J. Connelly	Gardening Laborer	5.00 to $5.50 per day
Patrick J. Goode	Gardening Laborer	5.00 to $5.50 per day.

It was voted to grant extension of leaves of absence for the following employees:

Walter I. Johnson, Jr., Greenkeeper at $2500.00 per year, leave extended for six months, from August 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942. In service of United States navy.

C. Marvin Pickett, Jr., Grade 2 Engineer at $2100.00 per year, leave extended for one year, from October 9, 1941 to October 8, 1942. Serving as first lieutenant in United States army.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Forest L. Courtney, gardening laborer in this department, effective May 13, 1941, due to ill health.

It was voted to accept the resignations of the following employees:

Jeffrey Keating, electrician operator, effective Sept. 10, 1941, to accept permanent appointment in Boston School System.
Israel Goldberg, engineer, grade 2, effective October 7, 1941, to take defense position.

It was voted to reinstate Patrick A. Kelly as a laborer in this department at $5.00 per day, effective on date of Mayor's approval, October 22, 1941.

The following properties have been taken for playground, play area, or recreational purposes, after approval of City Council and Mayor:

1. ✓No. 26-44 Albion Street, Boston. (Gift of Henry L. Shattuck).
2. ✓9000 square feet of land situated on northerly side of Malden Street, South End. (Gift of William Cardinal O'Connell).
3. ✓17,511 square feet, southwesterly side of Vernon Street, Roxbury. (Gift of William Cardinal O'Connell).
4. ✓(2800 6500) square feet, situated at 134 Thornton Street, Roxbury. (Foreclosed Real Estate, from Real Estate Division). [illegible] 12/1/41
5. —5521 square feet, Phillip Street, West End. (From School Department).
6. 14,147 square feet, Roxbury, King Street. (From School Department).
7. ✓6300 square feet, Rochester & Troy Streets, South End. (Foreclosed real estate, from Real Estate Division).

8. ✓4141 square feet, Pitts and Hale Streets, North End. (Foreclosed real estate, from Real Estate Division).
9. ✓17,068 square feet, Orleans and Sumner Streets, East Boston. (Foreclosed real estate, from Real Estate Division).
10. —5456 square feet, London and Decatur Streets, East Boston. (From Transit Department).
11. Park land transferred to Trustees of George Robert White Fund: Land lying between Longfellow Bridge, Charles River Basin, Charles River Dam and Charles Street; said land as agreed upon by Park Department for construction of Recreational Center.

Notes: Parcels of land numbered 1, 2, 3, above,- No action has been taken towards improving these properties.

Parcels numbered 4,5,6, - The White Fund Trustees have been given permission by this department to enter upon these premises and improve same as playgrounds or play areas. They have, however, taken no action on these properties yet, waiting to ascertain whether they have sufficient funds to do the work.

Parcels numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, - The White Fund Trustees have been given permission by this department to enter upon these premises and improve same as playground or recreational center. They report that they have already started work on these properties, contracts being let for the work.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 o'clock M.

Arthur J. O'Keefe
Secretary.

December 17, 1941.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioner William F. Kelly.

The records of the last meeting were not read, the Board voting to dispense with the reading of them.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Central Construction Company - 4th approximate estimate - work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Concrete Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries", ... $ 4,465.13

James P. Sullivan - 2nd approximate estimate - Work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Installing New Boilers in Heating Plant at Franklin Park Greenhouse, West Roxbury", ... 850.85

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department and W. R. P. employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies, as of

November 5, 1941	366.14
December 4, 1941	346.72

A. A. Hersey & Son Co. - 2nd & final payment - Work done and material furnished under contract for "Pile and Timber Ramp at North End Park Pier, Boston, ... 264.30

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It was voted to make requests upon His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the following sums of money, which were available on the dates indicated, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887,
Maintenance and Improvement of: $27,000 on November 1, 1941;
$12,000 on November 27, 1941, and $1070.09 on December 12, 1941.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the F. H. Birch Company, 216 Tremont Street, Boston, for the erection of a sign on the roof of the building at 580 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the authorities of the Arnold Arboretum for the construction of a garage at 163 Walter Street, Roslindale, on the property of the Arnold Arboretum.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by William Bradford Sprout, Jr., architect, 197 Clarendon Street, Boston, for further alterations to the Hotel Westminster at the corner of St. James Avenue and Trinity Place, at Copley Square, Boston.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, October 23, 1941, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Repairs to the Cabot Street Bath House, Roxbury", as follows:

R. A. Bossi Co., 10 High Street, Boston .....$ 6,990.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 E. Fourth St., So.Boston... 8,878.00
Park Construction Co.,Inc., 14 Fernald Ter., Dor..... 11,100.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Co., 10 High Street, Boston, for the sum of $6,990.00, same to be charged to the regular Park Department appropriation, B-39.

It was voted, with permission of His Honor the Mayor, to enter into a contract, without advertising, with John A. McPherson, architect, 250 Huntington Avenue, Boston, for the preparation of plans and specifications for the repairs and alterations to the Cabot Street Bath House, Roxbury. Mr. McPherson is to receive as fee for his services 10% of the amount of the contract for the repairs, the total amount of said contract being estimated between $7000 and $8000. Mr. McPherson's contract is to be charged to the regular Park Department appropriation B-28.

It was voted, with permission of His Honor the Mayor, to sell four horses owned by the department that are footsore and too slow to be of any further service in the city, for the sum of $65.00.

It was voted, following approval of the City Council and the Mayor, to take for playground, play area, or recreational purposes, the following property:

2800 square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Thornton Street, numbered 134 in the numbering of said Thornton Street, in the Roxbury district. (Foreclosed real estate, from the real Estate Division).

It was voted to grant a leave of absence, without pay, to Joseph J. Regan, 4351 Washington Street, from November 1, 1941 to May 1, 1942.

It was voted to grant a leave of absence, without pay, to Edmund Quinn, engineer in this department, for a period of six weeks because of illness.

It was voted to grant a leave of absence, without pay, to Edward T. MacNeill, for an indefinite period because of ill health.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Walter I. Johnson, greenkeeper in this department at $2500 per year, as he has accepted a permanent position elsewhere. He has been on leave of absence since February 1, 1941, and has been in the service of the United States Government.

It was voted to approve the transfer of Theodore John Farrell from the City Hospital Department to the Park Department as laborer at $5.00 per day. (This transfer later was not permitted by Civil Service Commission).

NOTE: The Boston Airport at East Boston was turned over to control of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on December 1, 1941 at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Accounts between the City of Boston and the State will be balanced within sixty days. The City is to pay the State all income received between April 1, 1941 and December 1, 1941, applicable to these months. The State is to pay the City all expenses for salaries and maintenance from April 1, 1941 to December 1, 1941.

PUBLIC HEARING: Following the regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners on this date, December 17, 1941, a public hearing was given to John P. Gettings, an employee of this department who was suspended from duty in the Park Department as of the close of business on December 10, 1941 for insubordination and profanity and being abusive to his superior officers.

He was notified of his suspension and made request for this hearing.

He was suspended because of complaints filed by Foreman Bernard J. Conley and General Foreman James E. Phelan, said complaints being filed with Deputy Commissioner John J. Murphy.

After both sides had been heard, Mr. Gettings apologized to Foremen Conley and Phelan and was permitted to return to work on December 17, 1941.

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The meeting was adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

Secretary.

February 25, 1942.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore F. Haffenreffer and William F. Kelley.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department and W. R. P. employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies, as of
December 31, 1941 . . . . . $ 284.48
February 10, 1942 . . . . . 328.63

James P. Sullivan - 3rd and final estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Installing New Boilers in Heating Plant at Franklin Park Greenhouse, West Roxbury $1061.70

Central Construction Company - Final estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Bituminous Concrete Pavement Mixture on Parkways, Playgrounds and Parks and in Cemeteries $6692.79

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts - The sum of $22,000, being part payment of the amount payable by The City

of Boston to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under St. 1941, c. 695, s. 3, and under the accounting referred to in said statute, this obligation being incurred by the transfer of the Boston Airport from the City to the Commonwealth $22,000.00

M. Spinelli & Sons - Second and final estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Dismantling Existing Steel Orchestral Music Shell on Charles River Esplanade and Re-erecting it on foundation at new site at World War Memorial Park, East Boston . . . . . $ 534.00

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Donnelly Electric and Neon Company, Boston, for the erection of a sign on the front of the Packard Motor Car building at 1079 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Herman L. Feer, architect, 294 Washington Street, Boston, for alterations to the one-family dwelling house at 1954 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, December 4, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for "Furnishing and Laying Concrete Drainage Pipes on Pile Foundation, in Muddy River, The Fens, Back Bay, Boston", as follows:

A. D. Dadderio, 15 Agnes Ave., Mattapan	$ 81,294.00
Charles Struzziery, 9 Struzziery Terr., Roslindale	81,679.00
V. J. Grande, 100 Academy Hill Road, Brighton	81,835.00
John J. Deveney Co., 17 St. Ann Street, Jamaica Plain	87,160.00
Martinucci Bros., 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	99,499.00
V. Barletta Co., 10 Whipple Avenue, Roslindale	104,890.00
Berke Moore Co., 43 Norwood Avenue, Newton Center	104,959.00
R. Zoppo, 44 Ramsdell Avenue, Roslindale	108,020.00
H. DiTullio, 15 Page Street, Hyde Park	109,040.00
A. Grande, 44 Ellis Avenue, Norwood	113,390.00
George M. Byrne Co., 294 Washington Street	134,548.00
C & R Construction Co., 67 Harrison St., Roslindale	184,364.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. D. Daddario, 15 Agnes Avenue, Mattapan, for the sum of $81,294.00, same to be charged to Work Relief Program item in the Park Department budget.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to extend the lease held by Richard A. Kelley of 1690 Columbia Road, South Boston, for the concession at City Point Public Landing, South Boston, from May 1, 1942 to April 30, 1947, at the rate of $2100.00 per year.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, that the Park Department enter into a new lease with the Boston Yacht Club whereby the said Club leases the land upon which it is located, on Columbia Road, South Boston, for a period from September 1, 1941 to December 31, 1943, at a rental of $1.00 per year.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, that the Park Department enter into a new lease with the South Boston Yacht Club whereby the said Club leases the land upon which it is located, on Columbia Road, South Boston, from this department for the period from October 1, 1941 to December 31, 1954, at a rental of $1.00 per year.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, that the Park Department enter into a new lease with the Columbua Yacht Club whereby the said Club leases the land upon which it is located, on Columbia Road, South Boston, from this department for the period from January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1943, at a rental of $1.00 per year.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, that the Park Department enter into a new lease with the Puritan Canoe Club whereby the said Club leases the land upon which it is located, on Columbia Road, South

Boston, from this department for the period from January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1954, at the rental of $1.00 per year.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to approve the renting of a parcel of land located at C Street and Broadway, South Boston, to Blinstrub's Village Grill, for a parking area for their patrons, at the sum of $25.00 per month.

It was voted to approve a request upon His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to appropriate the sum of $60,000 from the income of the Cemetery Fund to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioner for cemetery division maintenance and improvement. This sum is to be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1913.

It was voted to accept as his resignation the statement of Michael Carney that he was leaving his employment in this department and retiring from the service of the city on December 31,1941. Mr. Carney is not a member of the Boston Retirement System. No written resignation was received, but the Civil Service Commissioner and the Budget Commissioner have been notified of his decision to retire.

It was voted that Mrs. Mary McGowan, matron in this department, be retired as of the close of business on February 18, 1942, at her own request, because of illness.

The following leaves of absence have been granted because of military service:

Frank J. Brennan, 144 Calumet Street, Roxbury.
From January 16, 1942 to January 15, 1943.

Paul E. Parker, 247 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.
From January 29, 1942 to January 29, 1943.

George A. Gillespie, 84 Tonawanda Street, Dorchester.
From January 16, 1942 to January 15, 1943.

Luigi Lanzillo, 1585 Washington Street, Boston.
From February 11, 1942 to February 10, 1943.

Special Note: RE Boston Airport:

Checks were exchanged between the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on January 31, 1942 in the amount of $22,000.00 as follows:

"From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Reimbursement for expenditures made by the City of Boston for the benefit of the Airport at East Boston, during the period March 31, 1941 to December 1, 1941. This amount is part payment of the sum due the City of Boston from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the accounting as provided in Section 3, Chapter 696, Acts of 1941, said obligation being incurred by the transfer of the Boston Airport from the City to the Commonwealth" .....$22,000.00."

During the period of March 31, 1941 to December 1, 1941 the City received in revenue at the Airport the sum of $26,653.71 and spent in operating the Airport during this period the sum of $34,400.60. In conformance with an act of the legislature, accounting was to be made sixty days from the date that the airport changed hands, which would be January 31, 1942. The Park Department submitted full report of all receipts and expenditures, listing all vendors and the amount paid to each vendor, etc. The Commonwealth was not ready to pay the amount expended by the City as the balance it had set aside to pay for airport expenses during the above mentioned period was $22,000.00. Accordingly, it was agreed that the City and State exchange checks in this amount and that at a future date a final counting would be made between the City and the State.

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VOTED: that in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. William P. Long, from the city, either Commissioner Theodore C. Haffenreffer or Commissioner William

F. Kelly be authorized to sign all payrolls, ordinary maintenance requisitions for repairs, equipment, supplies and materials and all bills in payment for same and such other papers as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the department.

Circular letters Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, from the office of the Mayor, were read during this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 o'clock p. m.

Arthur J. O'Keefe
Secretary.

May 4, 1942.

A special meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and William F. Kelley.

IT WAS VOTED, that an easement be granted on the Charlestown Playground, Charlestown, Massachusetts to The Boston Edison Company for the purpose of building a tunnel, cable, duct lines, pipes and conduits beneath the surface of the City's playground, for the purpose of transferring electric power from its power generating plant to be located in Boston and Everett on the northerly side of the Mystic River. S.R. Book 5986 Page 541

The right to grant this easement had been approved by the City Council on April 13, when it was passed with the following vote:- yeas 18, nays none, and read a second time in the City Council April 22 and approved by His Honor the Mayor on April 28.

A copy of the easement will be on file in the Park Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 o'clock A. M.

Arthur J. O'Keefe
Secretary.

May 27, 1942.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioner Theodore C. Haffenreffer.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

John A. McPherson, architect - First and final payment of work done and material furnished under contract for "Architectural Services for Alterations and Repairs to Head House, South Boston . . . . . $ 1,500.00

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department and W.R.P. employees for transportation charges, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies, as of May 9, 1942..... 253.09
April 3,1942..... 194.48
March 6, 1942.... 237.33

A. D. Daddario - First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Concrete Drainage Pipes on Pile Foundation in Muddy River, The Fens, Back Bay . . . . . $ 6,210.10

A. D. Daddario - Second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Concrete Drainage Pipes on Pile Foundation in Muddy River, The Fens, Back Bay 9,299.00

John A. McPherson, architect - Second and final payment for work done and material furnished under contract for "Preparing Plans and Specifications for Repairs to Cabot Street Bath House, Roxbury" 139.80

It was voted to grant permission to the United States of America to enter temporarily upon World War Memorial Park, located in East Boston, Massachusetts, for necessary construction work in connection with War Department purposes.

It was voted to grant approval to plans submitted by William B. Colleary, architect, for alterations to building at 122 Commonwealth Avenue, all interior in nature.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Herman L. Feer, architect, for alteration to store front at 1441 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by E. S. Butterfield, architect, for alteration for the gasoline filling station at 845 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Brooks-Skinner Company, Quincy, for erection of the "Buddy Club" building on Boston Common, measurements to be 100 ft by 40 ft with 16 ft. ells additional.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by C. I. Brink, 147 West Fourth Street, South Boston, for the erection of a sign on the roof of the building at 533 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Allston Sign Company, 390 Cambridge Street, Allston, for the erection of a sign flat against the building at 1245 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Boston Elevated Railway for permission to establish and maintain a landing on reservation on Commonwealth Avenue near the Cottage Farm Bridge.

It was voted to ask His Honor the Mayor that he request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the following sums of money, which were available on the dates indicated, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887,
Maintenance and Improvement of:.....$25,000 on February 27;
$13,000 on April 15, 1942; $23,000 on May 1, 1942.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to enter into an agreement with the Buffalo-Springfield Company, 11 Carleton Street, Cambridge, for the repair of six steam and gasoline rollers, at an estimated cost of $2500.00.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to extend the term of the lease held by Percy Watts, 39 McLean Street, Boston, for the Charlesbank boat house privilege, for a period of five years from May 1, 1942 to April 30, 1947.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the lease of the restaurant and refreshment concession in the George Wright Golf Course Clubhouse, West Street, Hyde Park, to William E. Taylor of 8 Nonantum Street, Brighton, for a term of one year, from May 1, 1942 to April 30, 1943, at rental of $300 per year.

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It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to grant a lease of the refreshment privilege at Carson Beach, Columbus Park, South Boston, for a term of three years, from May 1, 1942 to April 30, 1945, to Mrs. Najiby Yared of 19 Vershire Street, West Roxbury, for the sum of $2500 per year.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award to the American Coin Lock Company, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, an extension of its lease for the coin lock privilege in the three convenience stations on Boston Common, for a term of three years, from June 1, 1942 to May 31, 1945, at rental of $1.00 per year and the services of three attendants.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to issue a permit to Harry J. Woolfson, 76 Strathmore Road, Brighton, to sell tonic and ice cream in Franklin Field during 1942, for the sum of $50.00 per year.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to abate the sum of $550 due as rental on restaurant concession at the George Wright Golf Course Clubhouse from Joseph O. Lynch, 450 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain. Mr. Lynch has entered the armed services of the U. S. Government and as he has no assets there is no chance of collecting the money owed.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a contract for architectural services in connection with repairs to the Head House, South Boston, to John A. McPherson, 250 Huntington Avenue, Boston. The architect's fee is to be 10% of the amount of contract for repairs, which contract will be approximately $25,000.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on April 9, 1942, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Alterations and Repairs to Head House, South Boston", as follows:

A. J. Rourke, 49 Fenwood Road, Roxbury	$ 24,896.00
M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston	26,928.00
Walter Curley & Son, 21 King Street, Roxbury	26,930.00
Martin J. Kelley, 545 Harrison Ave., Roxbury	30,960.00
R. A. Bossi Co., 10 High Street, Boston	31,490.00
J. A. Singarella, 143 Federal Street, Boston	31,700.00
Carilli Construction Co., 281 Adams St., Dorchester	31,972.00
Baker & Co., 1335 Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park	33,000.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 Fourth Street, S.Boston	34,672.00

On April 29, 1942, a letter was written to His Honor the Mayor stating that due to war conditions we would be unable to proceed with this contract, that the bidders and sub-bidders had found it almost impossible to get all materials required. On May 9 all deposit checks were returned to the bidders in compliance with the law requiring the return of such checks within 30 days of the opening of bids.

It was voted to rent land on the Mary P. C. Cummings Estate, Woburn, to the following persons for farming and the harvesting of hay during the season of 1942:

John Harron, 175 Bedford Road, Woburn	$25.00
Walter C. Johnson, Blanchard Rd., Burlington	60.00
Nicola Iannacci, 67 Water St., Woburn	75.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to grant the following step-rate salary increases to employees of this department:

Name	Rating	From	To	Effective
James J. Kenneally	Clerk & Typist	$1500	$1600	January 1,1942.
Peter J. Curley	Foreman	2300	2400	February 5, 1942.
Irwin J. Hennessey	Asst. Engr.,Gr. 2	1900	2000	March 19,1942.
Edward M. Dillon	Rodman-Transitman	2000	2100	January 1, 1942.
John E. White	Foreman	2100	2200	April 16, 1942.
Thomas Martin	Foreman	2000	2100	February 5, 1942.
William B. Fitzgerald	Inspector	1900	2000	January 1, 1942.
Gladys Fenton	Telephone Operator	1200	1300	April 2, 1942.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Charles Grant, 23 Hendry Street, Dorchester, laundryman in the Bath Division, to take effect April 21, 1942.

It was voted to reinstate Luigi Lanzillo, 1585 Washington Street, Boston, in his former position as laborer in the Park Department at $5.00 per day, to take effect Monday, April 27, 1942. Mr. Lanzillo was given leave of absence on February 10, 1942, to enter military service where he served for a short time and then was given a medical discharge. Upon his return to civilian life, he made application for reinstatement in his former position.

The following persons have been appointed to permanent positions in this department, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission and His Honor the Mayor:

James H, O'Brien	316 Saratoga St., E. Boston,	Laundryman,	@ $5.00 day. Effective April 15, 1942.
Mary A. Blong,	99 Bowdoin Ave., Dorchester,	Matron,	@ $22.00 wk.
Catherine J. Breslin,	16 Chestnut St., Charlestown,	"	@ $22.00 "
Abbie E. Burke,	316 Hyde Park Ave., Jam. Plain,	"	@ $22.00 "
Mary Donahue,	41 Carruth St., Dorchester,	"	@ $22.00 "
Delia M. Foley,	633 E. Sixth St., So. Boston,	"	@ $22.00 "
Hannah F. Kelly,	98 Linden Park St., Roxbury,	"	@ $22.00 "
Mary T. Kelly,	101 St. Alphonsus St., Roxbury,	"	@ $22.00 "
Mary E. Lynch,	262 Cabot Street, Roxbury,	"	@ $22.00 "
Nora Manning,	596 Parker St., Roxbury,	"	@ $22.00 "

All matrons' appointments effective April 29, 1942.

It was voted to change the names of the following playgrounds:

Charlestown Playground to John J. Ryan Playground, dedicated April 19, 1942.
Wood Avenue Playground, Hyde Park, to the Wesley G. Ross Playground, dedicated May 30, 1942.
Charlestown Heights Playground to Ensign John J. Doherty, Jr. Playground, to be dedicated June 14, 1942.

It was voted, on request of James A. Walsh, Acting Superintendent of Cemeteries, that the following changes be made in existing rates in all cemeteries under control of this department:

$5.00 more be charged for interment of all bodies brought to our cemeteries after 4:00 p. m.

An increase in charge for foundations for monuments from $3.00 per square foot to $4.00 per square foot; and an increase in the minimum charge from $7.50 to $8.00.

Notice was received by letter from the Law Department that His Honor the Mayor had agreed, at request of W. T. Tarrant, Rear Admiral U. S. N., to permit the use and occupation of Tenean Beach, Dorchester, to the Navy Department for the term beginning with June 1, 1942 and continuing during the period of the existing state of war between the United States and certain foreign countries.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Reconstructing Sea Wall and Steps at the Strandway, South Boston", as follows:

John Hamre & Son, 55 Buckingham Road, Quincy	$ 6,080.50
M. Solimando, 66 Hartford Street, Dorchester	8,005.00
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., 509 E. First Street, South Boston	8,005.00
John F. Shea Co., 141 Hollingsworth St., Mattapan	9,042.50
V. J. Grande Co., 100 Academy Hill Road, Boston	9,065.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 143 Federal Street, Boston	9,516.00
Baker & Company, 123 Hillside Street, Boston	9,700.00
Coughlan Constr. Co., Inc., 80 Federal Street, Boston	11,340.00
Martin J. Kelly Co., 95 Prince Street, Jamaica Plain	17,148.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John Hamre & Son, 55 Buckingham Road, Quincy, for the approximate sum of $6,080.50, same to be charged to "Work Relief Program".

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Secretary,

July 8, 1942.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11.15 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and William F. Kelley.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park and W. R. P. employees for transportation costs, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies . . . . . .June 3, 1942, Park Dept...$131.89
W.R.P..... 103.23
July 1, 1942,Park Dept... 100.48
W.R.P..... 124.08

A. D. Daddario - 3rd approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Concrete Drainage Pipes on Pile Foundation in Muddy River, the Fens" $17,263.50

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, June 18, 1942, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Grading and Erecting Shelter at the Alice E. Gallagher Memorial Park, Brighton, Mass.", as follows:

Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., 509 E. First Street, So. Boston.....	$18,460.00
M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston	18,756.75
V. J. Grande Company, 100 Academy Hill Road, Brighton	18,899.25
Eldon Smith, 80 Ashford Street, Allston	19,611.75

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contrac to the lowest bidder, Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., 509 E. First Street, South Boston, for the approximate sum of $18,460.00, same to be charged to the Work Relief Projects appropriation.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award to the Brooks-Skinner Company of 682 Adams Street, Quincy, a contract for the erection of a shower room addition to the "Buddies" Club" building on Boston Common, for the sum of $2229.00, the price to include concrete block foundation, concrete floor and curbing, platform and concrete steps, all painting, electrical work, plumbing and drains, and the building to be of galvanized metal clapboards with corrugated metal roof. It was voted to award this contract without publicly advertising for bids for the reason that the Brooks-Skinner Company were the contractors who erected the original Buddies' Club building.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to the Brooks-Skinner Company of 682 Adams Street, Quincy, for the erection of a children's bath house at the Frog Pond on Boston Common, for the sum of $1265.00, same to be charged to Work Relief Program, to the project, "Work Uncompleted on Boston Common".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, July 2, 1942, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Excavation, Grading and Walls at Hill Street Playground, Charlestown", as follows:

M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston .....$	2,679.00
Dooley Bros., Inc., 39 George Street, Boston	2,706.50
A. Piotti Company, 730 Dudley Street, Dorchester	2,799.65
Domenick Zanni, 22 Lakeview Avenue, Reading	2,835.25
Samuel J. Tomasello Corporation, 15 Bay Street, Dor.....	3,064.50
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., 509 E. First Street, Boston	3,226.00
John J. Vicenzi, 33 Lotus Street, Jamaica Plain	3,646.75
N. Cibotti, 349 Huntington Avenue, Hyde Park	4,206.00
The Prompt Contractors, Inc., 499 Beech St., Roslindale..	4,311.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the

contract to the lowest bidder, M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $2679.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Playgrounds, Establishment and Extension of".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, July 2, 1942, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Grading and Surfacing at Howard Avenue Playground, Dorchester", as follows:

William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge	$ 4,056.50
Samuel J. Tomasello Corporation, 15 Bay Street, Dorchester..	4,497.50
Dooley Bros. Inc., 39 George Street, Roxbury	4,907.50
Marinucci Bros. & Co., 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	4,980.00
Joseph P. McCabe, 509 E. First Street, South Boston	5,010.00
A. Piotti Company, 730 Dudley Street, Dorchester	5,450.90
Domenick Zani, 22 Lakeview Avenue, Reading	6,927.50
The Prompt Contractors, Inc., 499 Beech St., Roslindale	7,875.00
N. Cibotti, 349 Huntington Avenue, Hyde Park	8,197.50
John J. Vicenzi, 33 Lotus Street, Jamaica Plain	8,213.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge, for the approximate sum of $4056.50, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Playgrounds, Establishment and Extension of".

It was voted to ask His Honor the Mayor to make request upon the City Council for the transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $27,000.00 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows: June 30, 1942,-

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of	$27,000.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award to James P. Hoar, 1662 Columbia Road, South Boston, of a refreshment license for the booth located on the Pleasure Bay side of Marine Park, next to the Head House, at Carraher Walk, for a period of three years from June 1, 1942 to May 31, 1945, at a rental of $1300 per year, Mr. Hoar to erect the booth at his own expense.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to place an order for 30,000 tulip bulbs (without publicly advertising for bids) with the M. Van Waveren & Sons, Inc., 101 West 31st Street, New York City, for the sum of $1312.00, As Holland bulbs are impossible to obtain and the supply of domestic ones very limited, nothing would be gained by advertising for bids.

It was voted to approve the following addition to the "General Rules" of the Park Department: "No trucks or automobile vehicles of any kind shall be allowed on Boston Common without a permit".

It was voted to accept the resignation of Elizabeth V. Barrett, matron in this department, who is seriously ill, same to be effective as of June 16, 1942.

It was voted to accept the retirement of Minnie A. Peters, matron in this department, for retirement from the City's service, at her own request, as of June 30, 1942, as she has reached the age of 69 years.

It was voted to approve a leave of absence for Arthur J. Murphy, clerk in this department, for the duration of the war. He has been called to service as Second Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps.

It was voted that Miss Catherine M. Hughes be appointed Acting Secretary and Chief Clerk in this department during the absence of the Secretary and Chief Clerk, Arthur J. O'Keefe, on vacation , from August 10 to August 22, inclusive.

It was voted to appoint the following persons to permanent positionsin this department:

Mary A. Kenney, 304 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, matron at $22 per week
Mary E. Burke, 403 Old Colony Avenue, So. Boston, matron at $22 per week
Robert F. Cusick, 29 Alaric St., W. Roxbury, Supervisor of Recreation, at $2000 per year.

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Permanent appointments (continued)

It was voted to appoint the following-named laborers (55 in number) and gardening laborers (14 in number) to permanent positions in this department, effective as of July 1, 1942:

Laborers:

Aronne, Frank	51	Coleman Street	Dorchester
Battista, Emilio	275	Havre Street	East Boston
Blumenthal, Joseph	39	Greenock Street	Dorchester
Baggett, Thomas	44	Shannon Street	Brighton
Bagdonas, Stephen	10	Pacific Street	South Boston
Buresh, Anthony	909	Fourth Street	South Boston
Circoria, Nick	305	Sumner Street	East Boston
Connelly, William H.	41	Barton Street	Roxbury
Conley, James F.	351	Dorchester Street	South Boston
Caporale, Giuseppe	93	London Street	East Boston
Connolly, Patrick	90	Baxter Street	South Boston
Cole, Benjamin G.	26	Walfred Way	Charlestown
Cutini, Pietro	33	Clark Street	Boston
Dangelo, Salvatore	68	George Street	Roxbury
Day, Francis A.	114	Union Park Street	Boston
Firavanti, Fera	123	Trenton Street	East Boston
Glennon, Edward J.	5	Flagg Street	Boston
Goode, John T.	8	Racene Court	Roxbury
Gassiraro, Baldasaro	91	Chelsea Street	East Boston
Giammito, Felice	51	Summer Street	Hyde Park
Healy, John	687	Massachusetts Ave.	Boston
Hernan, Hugh	5	Union Avenue	Jamaica Plain
Jones, Charles D.	73	Village Street	Boston
Kennon, William	143	Bowdoin Street	Dorchester
Kane, Edward	378B	Center Street	Jamaica Plain
LaGrassa, Vincenzo	86	Chelsea Street	East Boston
McCabe, Edward A.	59	Chappee Street	Charlestown
McDonald, Stephen	30	Mystic Street	Charlestown
McDonough, James	149A	Dorchester Street	South Boston
Mastracola, Dominic	30	Warren Avenue	Dorchester
Monson, Victor H.	11	Trull Street	Dorchester
Moncuso, Charles	51	Morris Street	East Boston
Mulloy, John T.	38	Westland Avenue	Boston
Mancuso, Giuseppe	163	Chelsea Street	East Boston
Meehan, William M.	106	Belvidere Street	Boston
Mullen, Neil	91	O'Callaghan Way	South Boston
Marotti, Vito	13	Sheafe Street	Boston
Manganello, Genaco	156	Chelsea Street	East Boston
Nastarri, Gennoro	415	Chelsea Street	East Boston
Oulette, Arthur	1	Barton Street	Boston
Piro, Vincenzo	38	Charter Street	Boston
Parelli, Modestino	73	Lubec Street	East Boston
Pocitto, Domenico	16	Waverly Place	Brighton
Pedone, Diego	34	Charter Street	Boston
Quirk, Basil S.	4	Springer Street	South Boston
Rossi, Bassilio	1008	Bennington Street	East Boston
Ranese, Joseph	11	Haynes Street	East Boston
Rosenblatt, Samuel	42	Glenway Street	Dorchester
Stanton, John	6	Gore Street	Roxbury
Smith, Herbert	219	Boylston Street	Jamaica Plain
Sullivan, Maurice	21	Romsey Street	Dorchester
Schroeder, George A.	58	Waverly Street	Brighton
Torrieri, Angelo	16	Gove Street	East Boston
Waggett, Thomas F.	157	Woodrow Avenue	Dorchester
Wittendale, Walter	84	W. Eagle Street	East Boston

Gardening Laborers:

Aroian, Leavon H.	97	Green Street	Jamaica Plain
Byrne, Thomas J.	14	Shepton Street	Dorchester
D'Antonio, Antonio	13	Chesterton Street	Roxbury
Dekas, James A.	103	Regent Street	Roxbury
Duzan, James C.	37	Haverford Street	Jamaica Plain
Fiorentino, Charles P.	198	Bennington St	East Boston
Kowalski, Joseph	22	Everett Street	Dorchester

Gardening Laborers (Cont):

Murdoch, George W. R.	43	Newburg Street	Roslindale
Nazzaro, Eldebrando	46	Charter Street	Boston
O'Brien, Charles J.	140	St. Alphonsus St	Roxbury
Smeglin, Anthony	3425	Washington St	Jamaica Plain
Westell, William E.	425	Gallivan Blvd.	Dorchester
Beatrice, Pietro	183	Gladstone Street	East Boston
Recchia, Millard J.	454	Huntington Ave., #3 Museum Villa,	Boston

It was voted to grant salary increases to certain employees of this department, as follows:

Thomas F. O'Malley, gardening laborer,	$5.00 to $5.50 per day, effective June 24, 1942.
Cesidio Tulliani, gardener,	$5.00 to $5.50 per day, effective June 10, 1942.
William F. McCormack, gardening laborer,	$5.00 to $5.50 per day, effective June 10, 1942.
Thomas Roberto, golf course worker,	$5.00 to $5.50 per day, effective July 1, 1942.
Bernard J. Conley, general foreman of mechanics,	$2500 to $2700 per year, effective July 16, 1942.

It was voted to approve contracts for use and occupation, by the United States of America, of City of Boston park lands for purposes stated below, beginning on the dates indicated and continuing for the duration of the period of the existing state of war between the United States and any foreign country, subject to the right of the Government to terminate one or all contracts upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the City:

1. About 526,621 square feet of land lying between the southeasterly side of the railroad location now or formerly of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad and the northwesterly side of the Boston Airport now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shown and designated as "Parcel A", "Parcel D", and "Parcel F" on a plan marked "City of Boston, Porter St., and Airport, East Boston, March 2, 1942, Wm. J. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-out Department", on file in the office of said department, City Hall, Boston, Mass.,

   said land to be used exclusively as a campsite for soldiers of the United States Army, including the clearing and preparing of site for occupancy, the erection thereon of shelter and improvements which shall remain the property of the United States, provision for sanitation and other incidental uses.

   Term begins December 12, 1941.

2. A tract of land containing 368,000 square feet, more or less, bounded by the northwesterly boundary line of the military reservation of Fort Independence and by other boundary lines of Gardner Way and land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, all as shown on plan entitled BOSTON HARBOR LANDS AND PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTIES DIVOLVED IN THE WHARF DEVELOPMENT OF RESERVED CHANNEL AND IN THE VICINITY OF CASTLE ISLAND, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, prepared by the U. S. Engineer Office, Boston, Massachusetts, January 1942,

   to be used exclusively as wharf and railroad facilities by the United States Army, beginning February 1, 1942.

3. A tract of land containing 3.7 acres more or less, being the southerly portion of the playground at Sullivan Square, Charlestown, City of Boston, to be used as a campsite for soldiers of the United States Army, including the clearing and preparing of site for occupancy, the erection thereon of shelter and improvements which shall remain the property of the United States, provision for sanitation and other incidental uses.

   Term begins January 2, 1942.

4. Approximately 55,500 square feet of land with a concrete block garage

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20' x 20' thereon located at Scarboro Hill, Franklin Park in the City of Boston, Suffolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as shown on plan attached to contract,

To be used exclusively as a campsite for soldiers of the United States Army, including the clearing and preparing of site for occupancy, the erection thereon of shelter and improvements which shall remain the property of the United States, provision for sanitation and other incidental uses.

Term begins December 22, 1941.

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The meeting was adjourned at 12.10 p. m.

Arthur J. O'Keefe
Secretary.

November 20, 1942.

Hearing on the petition of The Academie Moderne, Inc. to operate a Mannequin School at 35 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Petition taken under advisement. John Foley has transcript of hearing in file.

November 20,1942.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, to-day at 2:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and William F. Kelley.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

A. D. Paddario. Fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Concrete Drainage Pipes on Pile Foundation in Muddy River, The Fens, Back Bay, Boston".....$18,127.95

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department and W.R.P. employees for transportation, charges, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies as of August 3,1942.....$ 115.24

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department and W.R.P.employees for transportation, charges, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies as of August 3, 1942.....$ 156.40

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William P. Herlihy. First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Grading and Surfacing at Howard Avenue Playground, Dorchester, Mass."....$2,763.75

M. Solimando. First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Excavation, Grading and Walls at Hill Street Playground, Charlestown, Mass."....$2,105.62

John Hamre & Son. First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Reconstructing Sea Wall and Steps at the Strandway, South Boston"....$4,899.40

A. D. Daddario. Fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Concrete Drainage Pipes on Pile Foundation in Muddy River, the Fens, Back Bay, Boston"....$8,491.29

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department and W.R.P. employees for transportation, charges, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies as of September 8,1942....$ 96.79

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department and W.R.P. employees for transportation, charges, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies as of September 8,1942....$ 89.20

A. D. Daddario. Sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Concrete Drainage Pipes on Pile Foundation in Muddy River, The Fens, Back Bay, Boston"$6,431.73

John Hamre & Son. Second and final approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Reconstructing Sea Wall and Steps at the Strandway, South Boston"....$ 864.60

A. D. Daddario. Seventh approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Concrete Drainage Pipe on Pile Foundation in Muddy River, The Fens, Back Bay, Boston"....$5,843.74

William P. Herlihy. Second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Grading and Surfacing at Howard Avenue Playground, Dorchester" $ 402.64

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department and W. R. P. employees for carfares, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies as of October 6,1942....$ 95.65

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department employees for carfares, telephone calls, etc. as of October 6,1942....$ 108.75

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M. Solimando. Second and final approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Excavation, Grading and Walls at Hill Street Playground, Charlestown, Mass."..... $ 371.58

James F. Byrne. First and final approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Installing Benches, Swing Posts and Frames, Metal Covered Door and Excavating and Preparing Tree Pits at the Snow Hill Street Playground, North End"..... $2385.45

William P. Herlihy. Third and final approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Grading and Surfacing at Howard Avenue Playground, Dorchester, Mass."..... $ 639.18

Brooks-Skinner Company. First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Erection of Children's Bath House, Boston Common".. $1,075.25

M. Solimando. First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Excavation, Grading and Contract Work at Phillips Street Playground, Boston"..... $2,137.79

William P. Herlihy. First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on contract for "Filling and Surfacing for Extension to Howard Avenue Playground, Dorchester"..... $4,028.05

Brooks-Skinner Company. First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on contract for "Shower Addition to the Buddies' Club, Boston Common"..... $1,894.65

Brooks-Skinner Company. Second and final approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Shower Addition to the Buddies' Club, Boston Common"..... $ 334.35

John Deveney Company, Inc. Final estimate for "Furnishing Loam at Various Locations in the Park System"..... $1,807.52

Brooks-Skinner Company. Second and final estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Erection of Children's Bath House, Boston Common" $ 189.75

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation charges, telephone calls, miscellaneous supplies, etc., as of November 9,1942..... $ 117.56

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Amount paid under W.R.P. item for transportation, charges, telephone calls, miscellaneous supplies, to Park Department Employees, as of November 9,1942..... $ 90.97

It was voted to approve the request upon His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman fund the following sums of money, which were available on the dates indicated, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12,1887
Maintenance and Improvement of:

$13,000.00 on April 15, 1942.
$10,000.00 on June 4, 1942.
$22,000.00 on July 21,1942
$21,000.00 on September 9,1942.
$10,000.00 on October 2, 1942.
$13,000.00 on October 16, 1942.
$22,000.00 on October 29, 1942.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a contract, without advertising, to James F. Byrne, general contractor, 350 Athens Street, South Boston, for "Furnishing and Installing Benches, Swing Posts, Excavating and Preparing Tree Pits, etc. at the Snow Hill Street Playground, North End" for a sum not to exceed $2,400.00

Bids were publicly opened and read at this office, August 25,1942, at 2 o'clock p.m. for "Excavation, Grading and Concrete Work at Phillips Street Playground, Boston", as follows:

M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston.....$2,879.80
Wm. P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue,Cambridge.....$2,918.45

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lower bidder, M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $2,879.80, same to be charged to special appropriation "Playgrounds, Establishment and Extension of".

Bids were publicly opened and read at this office, September 15,1942, at 2 o'clock p.m. for "Filling and Surfacing for Extension of Howard Avenue Playground, Dorchester, Mass." as follows:

Wm. P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Ave.,Cambridge.....$4,834.60
M. McGinnis Co.,65 Pershing Rd.,Jam. Plain.....$5,149.00
Nat'l.Eng. & Contracting Co.,84 State St.,Bos..$5,537.00
M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston.....$8,718.00
J. D'Amico, 49 Ellison Ave., Dorchester.....$9,917.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Wm. P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge, for the approximate sum of $4,834.60, same to be charged to special appropriation "Playgrounds, Establishment and Extension of"

Bids were publicly opened and read at this office, November 5,1942, at 2 o'clock p.m., for "Filling Furnished and Spread for Proposed Traffic Ovals in the Fens, Back Bay" as follows:

M. McGinnis Co.,65 Pershin Rd.,Jam. Plain....$36,260.00
John Deveney, 140 Prince St., Jam. Plain.....$40,790.00
Wm. P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Ave.,Cambridge.....$42,530.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. McGinnis Company, 65 Pershing Road, Jamaica Plain, for the approximate sum of $36,260.00, same to be charged to Work Relief Program in the Park Department budget.

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The contract with Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., 509 First Street, South Boston, for "Grading and Erecting Shelter at Alice E. Gallagher Park, in the sum of $18,460. although approved by His Honor the Mayor, has not been started because the War Production Board ruling #L-41 forbids any work or construction being started that costs over $1,000.00 Bids on this contract were opened June 18, 1942.

Bids were opened on August 13,1942 for the construction of a field house at the Wesley G. Ross Playground. There were three bidders. The amounts bid were: $7,499.00
$9,476.00
$9,696.00
Several interviews with the War Production Board resulted in a decision that the work could not be started because of Order #L-41 and Sections 7-1 and 7-2 under this order. Letter was sent to His Honor the Mayor on September 22 informing him of this decision.

It was voted to approve the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway, dated July 1,1942, as follows:-

"The Boston Elevated Railway Company respectfully petitions for leave to construct, maintain and use an alteration of and an addition to its existing locations as follows:

Double track in Blue Hill Avenue, from and connecting with existing double track north of Columbia Road to and connecting with existing double track north of Seaver Street, including double track curve at Blue Hill Avenue and Seaver Street, from and connecting with relocated double track in Blue Hill Avenue to and connecting with existing double track in Seaver Street, westerly of Blue Hill Avenue."

It was voted to approve the application of Carney Goldberg of 702 Beacon Street, Boston, as agent for the owner of 510 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for a change of occupancy of the first floor front dentist office to a barber shop.

It was voted to approve plans for the alterations to the dwelling house at 238 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, submitted by W. Bradford Sprout, Jr., architect, 197 Clarendon Street, Boston.

It was voted to approve the plans submitted by Jackson & Moreland, Engineers, for the Boston Edison Company to erect a proposed entrance house on the metropolitan sewer tunnel at the John Ryan, Jr. Playground, Charlestown.

It was voted to approve the request of John Donnelly & Sons, dated October 28,1942, for permission to erect a double-faced sign for the Shell Gasoline people at 787 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. The sign is to be twenty-five feet long and twelve feet high, as indicated in the pencil sketch attached to the request.

On recommendation of the Law Department that the sum of $90.00 be accepted in full settlement of damage to Park Department truck on Seaver Street, Roxbury, August 3,1938, by Boston Elevated car. Total damage $109.22. It was voted to abate balance of $19.22.

On recommendation of Law Department that the sum of $120.00 be accepted in full claim for damage to Public Garden fence on July 10,1942 by trucks of General Chemical Company and Golden Arrow Line. Total damage $132.18. It was voted to abate balance of $12.18.

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At a meeting of the School Committee on July 16,1942, it was authorized to transfer a part of the Donald McKay School lot, East Boston, to the care, custody, control and management of the Park Department to be used for the establishment of a play space area.

Copy of the order is as follows:-

"WHEREAS a part of the Donald McKay School lot situated on the southeasterly side of Frankfort Street in the East Boston District, containing 21,690 square feet and shown and designated as "Parcel B" on a plan marked "City of Boston, Cottage Street, Frankfort Street, Gove Street, East Boston, November 19,1940, Wm. J. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department" on file in the office of said department, City Hall, Boston, is no longer required for school purposes; and

WHEREAS it is the intention of the City of Boston to petition the General Court of Massachusetts for the enactment of legislation authorizing the transfer of the care, custody, control and management of the said parcel of land, hereinbefore described, to the Park Department of the City of Boston for the establishment of a playspace thereon; now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED, That pending the assembling of the General Court of Massachusetts and the enactment of legislation authorizing said transfer, the said parcel of land, hereinbefore described, is hereby transferred to the care, custody, control and management of the Park Department of the City of Boston to be used by said department for the establishment of a playspace area.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

A true copy.
Attest:

Ellen M. Cronin.
Secretary.

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It was voted to approve the petition of Charles Gallison, 50 Neptune Road, East Boston, for an abatement of $40.00 on the fee of $125.00 which he paid annually for the concession privilege at World War Memorial Park, East Boston. Due to the fact that the U. S. Army had several hundred troops quartered at Memorial Park and they were not allowed to enter thereon until they had constructed a passageway to the beach, the result was that Mr. Gallison did not open his refreshment booth until June 29th. The result was that this season's business was poorer than any former year and due to rationing he was unable to obtain his usual supply of refreshment items. He is to pay the City of Boston the sum of $85.00.

Approval of the reinstatement of Peter Grogan, 170 Wachusett Street, Jamaica Plain, as a harness maker in this department, under Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1942, for the duration of the war. His appointment is to be renewed every six (6) months.

It was voted to approve the following appointments in this department:-

John F. Newton, 21 Hulbert Street, Roxbury.
Zoo Attendant @ $5. a day. Effective July 22,1942.
Joseph S. Tieso, 67 Cedar Street, Mattapan.
Laundryman @ $5. a day. Effective July 29,1942.
Ernest Stevens, 51 W. Eagle Street, East Boston.
Physical Instructor @ $5. a day. Effective Aug. 12,1942.
Leo M. Plunkett, 41 Fulda Street, Roxbury.
Physical Instructor @ $5. a day. Effective Aug. 12,1942.

(appointments continued)

Michael Mazzaro, 342 North Street, Boston.
Physical Instructor, $5. a day, effective August 12/1

Francis J. Kennedy, 107 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.
Phys. Instructor, $5. a day, effective August 12, 194

Thomas E. Jackson, 825 Columbus Ave., Roxbury.
Phys. Instructor, $5. a day, effective August 12, 194

Hugh F. Dunn, 55 Huban Court, Roxbury.
Phys. Instructor, $5. a day, effective Aug. 12, 1942.

It was voted to approve the following increases approved by His Honor the Mayor:-

Joseph M. Heirty, 197 W. Ninth St., South Boston.
Boxing Instructor. From $2,000 to $2,100 per year.
Effective March 1, 1942. Approved by the Mayor on August 5, 1942.

George J. Taylor, 8 Nonantum Street, Brighton.
Playground Instructor. From $1900 to $2200 per year
Effective September 30, 1942.

The following employees have entered the military service of the U. S. since the last meeting and are entitled to leave of absences for the duration of the war:-

Arthur J. Murphy, 2 Colonial Avenue, Dorchester. Clerk.

Wm. E. Walsh, 141 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain. Physical Instructor.

Patrick J. Ryan, 112 Woodard Rd., West Roxbury. Physical Instructor.

Thomas P. Baggett, 48 Shannon St., Brighton. Physical Instructor.

William E. Collins, 499 Huntington Avenue, Boston.
Battery & Ignition Man and Chauffeur.

Henry W. Roberts, 591 Sixth St., South Boston. Gardener-Laborer.

James P. O'Hare, 34 Snow St., Brighton. Caddy Master.

Joseph S. Tieso, 67 Cedar Street, Mattapan. Laundryman.

Wm. J. Glennon, 17 Mansfield St., Allston. Supervisor.

It was voted to approve the resignations of the following employees:-

Charles P. Fiorantino. Laborer.
Returning to the Navy Yard, Boston.
Resignation effective July 7, 1942.

Daniel Doherty. Laborer. Effective July 25, 1942.

John J. Quigley, steam roller engineer.
Resignation effective June 23, 1942.

James F. Carty, gardener-laborer.
National Defense Work.
Effective September 12, 1942.

John F. X. Lally. Laundryman. Has accepted position as School Custodian.
Resignation effective November 7, 1942.

Louis Miano, gardener-laborer. Effective Nov. 10, 1942.

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John P. Gettings, gardener-laborer in this department, was notified on September 18,1942 that he was indefinitely suspended from duty in the Park Department, same to take effect as of the close of business on Friday, September 18,1942. He has not as yet reported to work.

Reading of Circular Letters numbered 18 to 24 inclusive, from the Office of the Mayor.

It was voted to accept the transfer of land between Metropolitan Park Commission and the Boston Park Commission, as per attached copy. (See attached page).

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

Whereas the City of Boston is the owner in fee of certain parcels of land hereinafter described and designated; and

Whereas the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, is the owner in fee of certain parcels of land hereinafter described and designated; and

Whereas it is deemed to be to the mutual interests and advantages of both the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission to transfer to each other the said parcels of land hereinafter described and designated; now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through its Board of Park Commissioners, with the approval of the Mayor, by an instrument in writing satisfactory in form to the Law Department of the City of Boston, transfer all the City of Boston's right, title and interest in and to the hereinafter designated parcels of property (City of Boston - Parcel No. 1, Parcel No. 2, Parcel No. 3, Parcel No. 4), hereinafter described, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, in consideration of the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, transferring all the Commonwealth of Massachusetts's right, title and interest in and to the hereinafter designated parcels of

property (Metropolitan District Commission - Parcel No. 1, Parcel No. 2, Parcel, No. 3, Parcel No. 4, Parcel No. 5), hereinafter described:

City of Boston - Parcel No. 1

A certain parcel of park property containing approximately six hundred ten (610) square feet situated on the southerly side of Leverett Street, Boston Proper, described and shown as Parcel #4 on a plan prepared by Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, hereinafter referred to.

City of Boston - Parcel No. 2

A certain parcel of Park land containing approximately nineteen thousand six hundred (19,600) square feet situated at the southerly corner of Chestnut Hill Playground, Brighton, described and shown as Parcel #5 on a plan prepared by Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, hereinafter referred to.

City of Boston - Parcel No. 3

A certain parcel of park land containing approximately one hundred fourteen thousand (114,000) square feet situated on the southeasterly side of Old Colony Parkway, Neponset, described and shown as Parcel #3 on a plan prepared by Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, hereinafter referred to.

Said City of Boston - Parcel No. 1, Parcel No. 2, and Parcel No. 3 are described and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan of land to be transferred between City of Boston and the Comm. of Mass. Scales as noted, April 21, 1942, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering."

City of Boston - Parcel No. 4

A certain parcel of land containing approximately twenty-five thousand seven hundred sixty-five (25,765) square feet of land situated under the Longfellow Bridge, Boston Proper, described and shown as Parcel E on a plan marked "City of Boston, Charles St., Longfellow Bridge, Boston Proper, April 29, 1942, Wm. J. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

This parcel of land is to be transferred subject to the reservation that City of Boston reserves all rights necessary in said parcel for the purpose of the maintenance, operation, repair, renewing, additions to and reconstructing of the Longfellow Bridge by the Cambridge Bridge Commission or its successors and assigns.

Metropolitan District Commission - Parcel No. 1

A certain parcel of land containing approximately nine thousand four hundred thirty-three (9,433) square feet situated at Charles Street and Embankment Road, Boston Proper, described and shown as Parcel A on a plan prepared by City of Boston, Street Laying-Out Department, hereinafter referred to.

Metropolitan District Commission - Parcel No. 2

A certain parcel of land containing approximately four hundred ninety-two (492) square feet situated at Charles Street and Embankment Road, Boston Proper, described and shown as Parcel B on a plan prepared by the City of Boston, Street Laying-Out Department, hereinafter referred to.

Metropolitan District Commission-parcel No. 3

A certain parcel of land containing approximately one thousand eight hundred fifty-nine (1,859) square feet situated at Longfellow Bridge and Embankment Road, Boston Proper, described and shown as Parcel C on a plan prepared by the City of Boston, Street Laying-Out Department, hereinafter referred to.

Said Metropolitan District Commission - Parcel No. 1, Parcel No. 2, and Parcel No. 3 are described and shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Charles St., Longfellow Bridge, Boston Proper, April 29, 1942, Wm. J. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

Metropolitan District Commission - Parcel No. 4

A certain parcel of land containing approximately forty-six thousand nine hundred fifty (46,950) square feet situated on the southeasterly side of Washington Street in the Stony Brook Reservation, West Roxbury, and described and shown on a plan marked " Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Stony Brook Reservation, Boston, Plan of Land to be conveyed to the City of Boston, Scale 1" - 40', May 11, 1942, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering."

Metropolitan District Commission - Parcel No. 5

A certain parcel of land containing approximately 0.581 acres situated at Old Colony Parkway and Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, described and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Old Colony Parkway, Boston (Dorchester District) Plan of Land northerly from Mt. Vernon St. to be Transferred to the City of Boston for Care and Control. Scale 1" - 40'

August 29, 1939, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering." Said parcel of land is to be transferred subject to certain restrictions as to the use thereof. Said restrictions to be mutually agreed upon by the Metropolitan District Commission and the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston and incorporated in the instrument of transfer; and it is hereby further

ORDERED: That upon the transfer of the said parcels of land by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission to the City of Boston, said parcels designated as Metropolitan District Commission Parcel No. 1, Metropolitan District Commission - Parcel No. 2 are hereby placed in the care, custody and control of the Department of Public Works for street purposes; said parcel designated as Metropolitan District Commission - Parcel No. 3 is hereby placed in the care, custody and control of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of the widening of Longfellow Bridge; said parcel designated as Metropolitan District Commission - Parcel No. 4 is hereby placed in the care, custody and control of the Fire Department for fire station purposes; said parcel designated as Metropolitan District Commission - Parcel No. 5 us hereby placed in the care, custody and control of the Park Department for the general purposes of said department.

In City Council June 8, 1942, Read once and passed - yeas seventeen, nays none.

In City Council July 13, 1942. Read a second time and again passed - yeas fifteen, nays none

Approved by the Mayor July 14, 1942.

Attest:

/s/ W. J. Doyle

City Clerk

March 31, 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and William F. Kelley.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous items, as follows: Dec. 8,1942, $219.84; Dec. 31, 1942, $222.74; Feb. 3, 1943, $245.76; Mar.8,1943, $274.11

Everett Fuel Company - Coal delivered to buildings in the Park Department 2,391.12

William P. Herlihy - Second and final estimate - Work done and material furnished under contract for "Filling and Surfacing for Extension of Howard Avenue Playground, Dorchester, Mass." 710.83

M. Solimando - Second and final estimate - Work done and material furnished under contract for "Excavation, Grading and Concrete Work at Phillips Street Playground, Boston, Massachusetts," 377.26

M. McGinnis Co., - First approximate estimate - Work done and material furnished under contract for "Filling Furnished and Spread for Proposed Traffic Ovals in the Fens, Back Bay, Boston" 12,632.90

A. D. Daddario - Eighth and final estimate - Work done and material furnished under contract for "Furnishing and Laying Concrete Drainage Pipe on Pile Foundation in Muddy River, the Fens, Back Bay, Boston" 12,647.17

Mystic Building Wrecking Co., Inc. - First approximate estimate - Work done and material furnished under contract for "Demolishing and Removing the Head House at Marine Park, South Boston", ... 1,083.75

It was voted to approve several requests upon His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the following-named sums of money, which were available on the dates indicated, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of: . . . . $12,000.00 on December 2, 1942, $1683.91 on December 17, 1942, $25,000.00 on February 11, 1943, and $20,000.00 on March 15, 1943.

Invitation bids were opened at this office on December 7, 1942, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Demolishing and Removing the Head House at Marine Park, South Boston", as follows:

Mystic Building Wrecking Co., Inc., 203 Everett St., Chelsea...	$1275.00
Robert R. McNutt Company, 7 Boston St., South Boston	1625.00
Central Building Wrecking Co., 141 Boston St., Everett	2900.00
Albany Building Wrecking Co., 538 Albany St., Boston	4673.00
American Building Wrecking Co., 144 Western Ave., Brighton.....	4950.00
New York Building Wrecking Co., 1002 Harrison Ave., Roxbury....	9444.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the

contract to the lowest bidder, the Mystic Building Wrecking Co., Inc., 203 Everett Avenue, Chelsea, for the sum of $1275.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Head House, South Boston, Repairs, etc."

It was voted to request the Board of Street Commissioners to make a taking for playground purposes, in the South End District, of a parcel of land containing approximately 17,749 square feet, same being located and bounded as follows: northerly by land bounded by Albion Street, approximately 140.45 feet; easterly by Lucas Street, approximately 124.12; westerly by Village Street, approximately 143.84; southerly by Compton Street, approximately 125.68; containing in all approximately 17,749 square feet, same being shown on plan submitted. This request is made with the understanding that a portion of Lucas Street be abandoned as a public way and included in the taking.

It was voted to approve two drawings, numbered 1 and 2, showing the proposed development of a parking area on Columbia Road, near G Street, South Boston, submitted by the Boston Housing Authority as agent of the Federal Government.

It was voted to approve the request of the Colonial Hotels Operating Company for permission to place four signs on the premises of the Hotel Gralyn, 20 Charlesgate West, Boston, advertising the Hotel Gralyn, its cocktail lounge, dining room, etc.

It was voted to approve the application of the Army and Navy Service Committee, Inc., submitted to the Building Department of the City of Boston and by the Building Commissioner to the Park Department, for a change of occupancy in building numbered 12 Arlington Street, Boston, from a one-family dwelling to Army and Navy Officers Mess, Quarters, Recreational Centre and Club.

It was voted to approve the application of the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, submitted to this department by the Building Department, for change of occupancy of building at 68 Ceylon Street, Ward 13, from that of cleansing and dyeing to light manufacturing. The building is located within 100 feet of a park or parkway.

It was voted to approve plans of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company showing proposed installation of a duct line with telephone services, from 1089 Commonwealth Avenue to a manhole approximately 215 feet east. This location is on Commonwealth Avenue just north of the out-bound street car track at Brighton Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Boston Edison Company showing proposed installation of a steam conduit, manhole and drain pipes opposite 1154 Boylston Street, the Fens, Back Bay, for the purpose of replacing oil heat with steam.

It was voted to approve plan submitted by the Jim Did It Sign Company showing proposed sign to be erected flat against the building at 639 Columbia Road, Dorchester, the sign to be three feet in height and to read, "McLaughlin & Gormley, Choice Liquors, Good Foods. Croft Ale".

It was voted to approve a request upon His Honor the Mayor for permission to sell two doe Sika Deer, at $50 each, to Mr. James B. Draper, 401 Summer Street, Boston, to be placed on his estate in Canton, Massachusetts, our zoo having an excess of these animals.

It was voted to approve the rental of a hay field on the Cummings Estate in Burlington, Massachusetts, to Mr. Nicola Yannacci, for the season of 1943, at $75.00 for the season.

It was voted to appoint William M. Mullen as Deputy Commissioner in charge of all recreation, golf courses, playgrounds, etc., pending approval by the Civil Service Commissioner.

It was voted to approve the appointments of the following men to permanent positions in this department, with the consent of Civil Service and His Honor the Mayor:

			Effective
Paul J. Carrigan	Tree Climber and Surgeon	$6.00 per day	1/1/43
Louis Micciche	Tree Climber	5.00 " "	"
Joseph McDonald	Tree Climber	5.00 " "	"
Antonio Lanzillo	Tree Climber	5.00 " "	"
Arthur A. English	Tree Climber	5.00 " "	1/27/43
Jack Kool	Tree Climber	5.00 " "	"
Phillip F. Fallo	Tree Climber	5.00 " "	"
Harry L. McGuire, Jr.	Tree Climber	5.00 " "	"
Francis J. Bohane	Tree Climber	5.00 " "	2/17/43
Isaiah J. Williams	Custodian of Tobin Playground,	$20.00 wk.	3/19/43
Olga A. Blomberg	Stenographer & Clerk	$1000 per year,	3/19/43

It was voted to approve the reinstatement of the following persons to their former positions in this department, with consent of Civil Service and His Honor the Mayor:

Louis Miano	Gardening Laborer	5.00 per day	2/3/43
William Spinzola	Golf Course Worker	5.00 per day	3/10/43
(Timothy M. Sullivan	Clerk	$1000.00 per year	4/1/43
(Peter Grogan	Harness Maker	26.16 per year	3/9/43
(Retirement-reinstatements)			
Dennis Alebord	Scytheman	5.00 per day	4/14/43

It was voted to approve adjustments in compensation for the following employees of this department:

Walter J. Byrnes	Swimming Instructor	$1900 to $2200 per year
Timothy Cummings	" "	1900 to 2200 " "
Albert Caggiano	Gardening Laborer	5.00 to 5.50 " day
John Freitas	Chauffeur	5.25 to 6.00 " "
Michael Carney	Third-class engineer	41.50 to 42.00 per week
Alfred L. Repucci	Custodian	1800 to 1900 per year

It was voted to approve promotions or adjustments in compensation for the following employees of this department:

Henry J. Buhle	Working Foreman to Foreman $2500 per year. No change in compensation.
John J. Hammond	Gardener to Foreman $6.00 per day to $2000 per year.
David A. Robbins	Airport Traffic Control Operator to Engineer and Inspector. $2200 per year. No change in compensation.

It was voted to accept the resignations of the following employees:

Edward M. Powers	Gardening Laborer	Effective January 7, 1943
James R. Mullin	Golf Course Worker	Effective December 28, 1942

It was voted to approve the following leaves of absence for the following employees:

Francis J. Kennedy, physical instructor, leave of absence, effective February 10, 1943, to enter armed forces of the United States.

John J. Foley, Jr., assistant secretary and stenographer, Cemetery Division, leave effective April 1, 1943 for one year, to accept a position as an official stenographer to committees of the United States House of Representatives.

It was voted to approve the transfer of John T. Stevens, 59 Lithgow Street, Dorchester, as third-class engineer in the Fire Department at $48.30 per week, to the Park Department as third-class engineer at $41.50 per week, with the approval of Civil Service and His Honor the Mayor.

3/31/43

It was voted to approve the transfer of Peter E. Cassidy, 649 Adams Street, Dorchester, from the Library Department to the Park Department, as fireman at $41.50 per week, effective March 24, 1943, with the approval of Civil Service Commission and His Honor the Mayor.

It was voted to approve a request upon His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to appropriate the sum of $60,000 from the income of the Cemetery Fund to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioner for cemetery division maintenance and improvement. This sum is to be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1913.

It was voted, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to abate the sum of $600.00, which is the unpaid balance of 1942 rental owed by Mr. Richard A. Kelly, 1690 Columbia Road, South Boston, for the City Point Boat Landing concession. The rental, under the terms of the lease, is $2100 per year, but due to dim-out rules in effect along the coast in the summer of 1942 and the resultant loss of business at this sea-side concession, Mr. Kelly feels that the rental is excessive and that an abatement should be allowed.

Consideration was given a letter from F. W. Stopford written in behalf of the United Spanish War Veterans, requesting certain changes in the rules relating to burial of two bodies in one grave in the Soldiers lot of the SpanishWar Veterans, in Mount Hope Cemetery. No action was taken at this meeting, pending consultation by Mr. Long with Mr. Foss, who is in charge of registration of veterans' graves.

An order of the City Council was read to the Board, whereby a parcel of land containing about 4424 square feet, on the northwesterly side of Hill Street making the westerly corner of Cook Street adjoining an estate now or formerly of John Kyle (numbered 26 Cook Street) in the Charlestown District, was taken for playground purposes, being transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Custodian, Foreclosed Real Estate Division, to the care, custody, control and management of the Board of Park Commissioners. In City Council June 8, 1942. Approved by the Mayor June 9, 1942.

It was voted to include within the "General Rules" of the Park Department the following:

"No person shall ride or lead a horse in any part of Franklin Park other than a bridle trail, except with permission of the Board of Park Commissioners."

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p. m.

Arthur J. O'Keefe
Secretary

May 26, 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and William F. Kelley.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of records of last meeting.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies, under date of.....April 6....$218.57
May 5 ..... 228.31

Daniel J. Harkins, Curator, - expenses of transporting animals from Bronx Zoo, New York, to Franklin Park Zoo... 38.48

Special drafts (cont.)

Mystic Building Wrecking Co. - second and final estimate for work done and material furnished under contract for "Demolishing and Removing the Head House at Marine Park, South Boston" . . . . . $ 191.25

M. McGinnis Co., - second approximate estimate under contract for "Filling Furnished and Spread for Proposed Traffic Ovals in the Fens, Back Bay, Boston" 9920.32

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $10,000 available on April 8, and the sum of $10,000 available on April 21, and also the sum of $35,000 available on May 13, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows: Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.

It was voted to approve the application of Herman L. Feer for permission to convert part of the Lister Building at 475 Commonwealth Avenue from its present use as professional offices to lodging and non-housekeeping suites for families of men in the armed services of the Government.

It was voted to approve a request of the Boston Edison Company for permission to install an underground conduit and cable in Boston Common, from the Tremont Street Mall to the Bay State Servicemen's Club, for the purpose of supplying electric service to the Bay State Club Building and the Buddies' Club.

It was voted to approve a request of the Boston Housing Authority for permission to erect a watchman's shelter-house on Columbia Road at G Street, South Boston, the house to be set back of Columbia Road a distance of 20'3".

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Boston Housing Authority showing proposed apartment buildings to be erected in the block bounded by Harrison Avenue, East Brookline Street, Mystic Street and Malden Street, in the South End.

It was voted to approve plan submitted by the Boston Elevated Railway Company showing proposed location of one pole in the reserved area on Columbia Road, Dorchester, east of Blue Hill Avenue.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, April 22, 1943, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Repairs to Bath House, Grading and Concrete Work at Marine Park, South Boston", as follows:

M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston	$ 12,817.00
Rossano Construction Co.,Inc., 579 Bennington St., E.B...	12,878.00
A. Piotti Company, 739 Dudley Street, Dorchester	14,251.00
Baker & Co., 1335 Hyde Park Avenue, Boston	15,760.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $12,817.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Head House, South Boston, Repairs, etc."

It was voted to approve an abatement of unpaid rental on the restaurant concession in the George Wright Golf Course Clubhouse, in the amount of $350.00, owed by James P. Hoar, 1662 Columbia Road, South Boston, for the reason that conditions under which this restaurant had to be operated and which could not be controlled by Mr. Hoar made the venture an unprofitable one.

It was voted to approve the hiring of Peter E. Manning, 267 Thatcher Street, Milton, to furnish a double plow and tractor and man to operate same, with necessary gasolene, for the purpose of plowing park lands for victory gardens, the price to be $3.50 per hour.

It was voted to grant permission to Sylvanus Cobb Jr., Camp 58, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hyde Park, to enter Fairview Cemetery for the purpose of conducting memorial exercises on the lot deeded to the Timothy Ingraham Post #121, Grand Army of Republic Lot, at all reasonable times.

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It was voted to approve sliding scale salary increases to the following employees of the Park Department, provision for which has been made in the 1943 budget:

			Effective
Irwin J. Hennessy	Asst. Engineer, Gr. 2	$2000-2100	March 19, 1943
John E. White	Foreman	2200-2300	April 16, 1943
Thomas F. Martin	Foreman	2100-2200	Feb. 5, 1943
Joseph T. Harrington	Foreman	2000-2100	Jan. 1, 1943
William B. Fitzgerald	Inspector	2000-2100	Jan. 1, 1943
John H. Maloney	Physical Instructor	2100-2200	Jan. 1, 1943
Gladys Fenton	Telephone operator	1300-1400	April 2, 1943

It was voted to approve sliding scale salary increases to the following employee of the Cemetery Division, provision for which has been made in the 1943 budget:

Peter J. Curley	Foreman	$2400-2500	Feb. 5, 1943

It was voted to approve the appointment of the following three women as permanent matrons in this department, at a salary of $22.00 per week plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment. Effective date, May 12, 1943:

Margaret E. McCullough	94 Linden Park Street, Roxbury
Mary A. Moore	805 Parker Street, Roxbury
Anna V. Orth	32 Melbourne Street, Dorchester

It was voted to approve the reinstatements of the following-named former employees of this department to their former positions. All had been granted military leaves of absence but have now been honorably discharged from the armed services of the United States and have returned to work:

			Effective
James H. O'Hare	Caddy Master	$ 30.00 per week	April 24, 1943
Francis J. Kennedy	Physical Instructor	5.00 per day	May 14, 1943
Joseph S. Tieso	Laundryman	5.00 per day	May 19, 1943
Thomas P. Baggett	Laborer	5.00 per day	May 26, 1943
William E. Collins	Battery & Ignition Man & Chauffeur	2100.00 per year	May 26, 1943

It was voted to approve the transfer of Edward W. Banks, 32 Oakview Terrace, Jamaica Plain, from his position as Caretaker in the Health Department at $35.00 per week to a position in the Cemetery Division of this department as Caretaker at $1800 per year.

It was voted to approve the following promotions and adjustments in compensation of employees of this department:

			Effective
Arthur Gott	Third-class engineer	$38.00 - 41.50 week	April 7, 1943
Francis T. Keane	Laundryman	5.00 - 5.50 day	April 7, 1943
Edward J. McCracken	Zoo Attendant	5.50 - 6.00 day	April 7, 1943
John E. White	Working Foreman to Foreman	2300 - 2500 per yr.	April 28, 1943
William M. Mullen	Director of all Recreation	3500 - 4000 per yr	May 5, 1943
Charles F. Donoghue	Gardening laborer	5.50 - 5.50 day	May 5, 1943
Alfred Weiderholdt	Laborer	5.00 - 5.50 day	May 5, 1943
Bernard Hughes	Gardener	5.00 - 5.50 day	May 26, 1943 (June 21, 1943)

It was voted to approve the reinstatement of Joseph H. McElroy, zoo attendant at $5.50 per day, who was retired by the Boston Retirement Board on April 30 when he reached the age of 70 years. He is reinstated as an emergency employee for a period of six months, under Chapter 16, Acts of 1942, and his compensation is to be $1155.00 per year (pension deducted) plus $200.00 emergency compensation allotment.

It was voted to accept the transfer of the parcel of land hereinafter described, from the care, custody, control and management of the Custodian, Foreclosed Real Estate Division of the City of Boston to the care, custody, control and management of the Park Department, for playground purposes: Accepted by the City Council on May 10 and by the Mayor on May 11, 1943:

> Thirty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (36,869) square feet of land lying in the rear from the northerly side of Victory Road, adjoining an estate now or formerly of City of Boston, being a lot shown on Henry A. Brawley plan, dated April 13, 1928 on file at the Assessors Office.

It was voted to recommend to the City Collector that the following accounts, which have been on the books of this department and the Collector's office for several years and are uncollectable, be abated. This action is taken at the suggestion of the State Auditors following their audit of the department's account books:

Joseph H. Farley - Lease of Head House Refreshment Privilege for years June 1, 1932 to May 31, 1935. Uncollected rental .....$ 2,240.00

Henry T. Sanborn - Lunch Room Privilege at Boston Airport for years May 1, 1930 to May 1, 1938. Uncollected rental .....$ 5,700.00

Daniel J. Holland - Light Refreshment Privilege, Boston Airport, for years April 1, 1930 to March 31, 1935, at $250 per year. Uncollected rental .....$ 520.75

John H. Barry - L Street Refreshment Booth, July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1936, at $1700 per year. Uncollected rental .....$ 1,700.00

Patrick J. Connolly - Castle Island Refreshment Privilege for years June 1, 1926 to June 1, 1935, at $1500 per year. Uncollected rental .....$ 2,700.00

United States Government - Rental of 1.26 acres of land at East Boston Airport for year June 30, 1941 to June 30, 1942. This bill was turned over to Commonwealth of Massachusetts for collection when it assumed control of the Boston Airport on December 1, 1941 .....$ 1.00

It was voted to accept parcels of land from the President and Fellows of Harvard College containing approximately 37,232 square feet situated on Maine Street, City Square, Harvard Street and Harvard Square in the Charlestown district upon which has been constructed a mall in memorial to John Harvard, said land to be used for playground purposes. These parcels of land were accepted by the City Council on May 10, 1943 and approved by the Mayor on May 11, 1943 and placed in care, custody, control and management of the Park Department of the City of Boston.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p. m.

Secretary

August 4, 1943.

At a special meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held today, at which were present the full Board, it was

Voted: that the City of Boston, acting through the Board, under authority granted by Acts of 1942, Chapter 4,Section 7, and under an Order of the City Council passed March 9, 1942 and approved by the Mayor, March 24,1942, enter into a contract with the United States of America for the use and occupation of a portion of World War Memorial Park, East Boston, for a period not exceeding the duration of the unlimited National Emergency as declared by the President of the United States, May 27, 1941, being in proclamation #2487 for the consideration of $1. per annum, and that the Chairman, William P. Long be authorized to act for the Board in arranging the terms and executing the contract on behalf of the City of Boston and of the Board.

It was further voted: That the acts of the Chairman of the Board in entering into and executing the attached contract for the use and occupation by the United States of America of a portion of World War Memorial Park, East Boston, be, and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and adopted as the acts of the Board.

Acting Secretary

December 22, 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Stree, to-day, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioner Theodore C. Haffenreffer.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation charges, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies, and incidental purchases in connection with the department's victory gardens for 1943, as per vouchers submitted:

June 7,1943,	$219.59
June 7,1943,	$ 6.88
July 8,1943,	$ 6.88
July 8,1943,	$216.21
Sept.7,1943	$185.70
Oct. 5,1943,	$ 15.56
Oct. 5,1943,	$209.92
Nov. 4,1943,	$ 8.60
Nov. 4,1943,	$197.67
Dec. 6,1943,	$216.11

M. Solimando - First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Repairs to Bath House, Grading and Concrete Work at Marine Park, South Boston".....$10,774.17

M. Solimando - Second and final estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Repairs to Bath House, Grading and Concrete Work at Marine Park, South Boston".....$ 2,074.73

M. McGinnis Company - Third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Filling Furnished and Spread for Proposed Traffic Ovals in the Fens, Back Bay".....$ 4,194.75

M. McGinnis Company - Fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished for "Filling Furnished and Spread for Proposed Traffic Ovals in the Fens, Back Bay".....$ 1,641.15

M. McGinnis Company - Fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Filling Furnished and Spread for Proposed Traffic Ovals in the Fens, Back Bay".....$ 5,009.86

William J. O'Brien, Director of South Boston Aquarium. - Expenses of director and assistants for several trips from Boston to Woods Hole and return for the purpose of collecting specimen fish for the Aquarium.....$ 169.29

J. A. Singarella Co.-First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Constructing a Wading Pool at Franklin Field,Dorchester" Oct.5,1943..$5,999.64
Second approximate estimate....Nov.15,1943.$2,548.34

Hub Building Wrecking Co., Inc. - First approximate estimate of work done and materials supplied under contract for "Removing Portion of Steel Pier at Marine Park, South Boston".....$1,933.75

It was voted to ask His Honor the Mayor that he request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of money as listed below, on the dates upon which it became available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12,1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....July 6.....$32,000.00
Sept.1.....$21,000.00
Oct.15.....$23,000.00
Nov.1.....$24,000.00
Dec.1.....$11,073.75

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Tuesday,May 18,1943, at 2 o'clock p.m. for "Removing Portion of Steel Pier at Marine Park,South Boston, Mass." as follows:-

Hub Building Wrecking Co.,Inc.
35 Commercial Avenue, Cambridge.....$ 2,275.00
Blakeslee Rollins Corp.
6 Beacon Street, Boston.....$ 4,200.00
James B. Rendle Company,
1 Salem Street, Malden.....$10,000.00
J. A. Singarella Company
143 Federal Street, Boston.....$10,885.00
Marinucci Bros. & Company
51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester.....$14,445.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Hub Building Wrecking Company,Inc., 35 Commerical Avenue, Cambridge, for the approximate sum of $2,275.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation," Head House Pier, South Boston, Repairs, etc."

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to renew the lease for penny weighing machines in buildings of the Park Department, held by Edward E. Adams, 130 Broad Street, Boston, which expires on June 30,1943, for a term of one year beginning July 1,1943, at a rental of $400 a year instead of $500 which was paid under the former lease.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to cancel the lease held by Mrs. Najiby Yared for the refreshment concession at Columbus Park, Carson Beach, South Boston, for the remainder of the term,May 1,1943 to April 30,1945, at $2500 a year rental. Mrs. Yared believes that the difficulty in obtaining food under the rationing system and the fact that South Boston is a blackout area make it impossible to operate the concession at a profit and asks that the lease be cancelled for the remaining two years and that the savings bank book with $1000 deposit, which was deposited with this department as a bond, be returned to her.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a lease to Abram Coopervise, 45 Julian Street, Dorchester, for the refreshment concession at Columbus Park, Carson Beach, South Boston, for a term of one year from June 15,1943 to June 14, 1944, for the sum of $1500 for the year.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to approve the agreement with Charles H. Gallison, 15 Neptune Road, East Boston, whereby Mr. Gallison will operate the refreshment concession at World War Memorial Park for a term of one

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year, at a rental of $50. His previous agreement for this concession, at a rental of $85.00, expired on April 30,1943. Because of the fact that United States troops are quartered in this park and the public is thereby restricted in its use of the premises, the rental of the concession was reduced.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, July 30,1943, at 2 O'clock p.m., for "Constructing a Wading Pool at Franklin Field, Dorchester", as follows:-

J.A.Singarella Co.,143 Federal Street,Boston..$10,783.
M. Solimando, 27 School Street,Boston.....$12,127.
Baker & Company,1335 Hyde Park Ave.,H.Park....$12,495.
Marinucci Bros.& Co.,51 Ceylon St.,Dorchester.$12,647.50
Coleman Bros.Corp.,245 State Street,Boston....$13,347.50
Prompt Contractors,Inc.499 Beech St.Roslindale$13,435.
Walter Reed Corp.1078 Boylston St.,Boston.....$13,643.50
Martin J. Kelly,95 Prince St.,Jamaica Plain...$13,956.50
A. Piotti Co., 730 Dudley St., Dorchester.....$15,034.50
V. Grande, 100 Academy Hill Rd., Boston.....$15,615.50
Park Construction Co.,40 Court St.,Boston.....$20,424.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. A. Singarella Company, 143 Federal Street,Boston, for the approximate sum of $10,783.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation,"Parks and Playgrounds, Improvements, etc."

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to approve the issuance of a series of service orders to Mr.William J. Banfield, 5 Hill Street, Charlestown, for the cleaning of the South Boston beaches during the summer season of 1943, for a total sum not to exceed $2400.00; same to be charged to B-39, Park Department appropriation. Mr. Banfield furnished a 5-ton truck at $18.00 a day and the services of three men at $1.40 anhour for each man.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to purchase 20,850 daffodil bulbs from A. Frylink & Sons, Inc., Babylon, New York, at a price of $80.00 a thousand; total cost $1668.00, to be charged to D-10 Park Department budget. The purchase was made without advertising for bids for the reason that bulbs are difficult to obtain and as the Frylink Company is a recognized leader in the bulb field, nothing would be gained by advertising.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Tuesday, November 9,1943, at 2 o'clock p.m., for "Erecting a Brick Shelter at Chestnut Hill Playground, Brighton, Mass.", as follows:

Samuel Pasquale,91 Williams St.,Jamaica Plain..$3,599.00
Michael Racioppi, 11 Beacon St.,Boston.....$3,818.00
Martin J. Kelly Co.,Inc.,95 Prince St.,J.Plain.$3,998.00
J.A.Singarella Co., 15 Bay St., Dorchester.....$4,170.00
The Prompt Contractors,Inc.499 Beech St.,Ros...$5,700.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Samuel Pasquale, 91 Williams Street, Jamaica Plain, for the sum of $3,599.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-42, Park Department.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to approve an extension of time on the contract of M. McGinnis Company for "Filling Furnished and Spread for Proposed Traffic Ovals in the Fens, Back Bay,Boston", signed November 27,1942. Time extended to July 15,1943.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to approve changes in contract of M. Solimando for "Repairs to Bathhouse, Grading and Concrete Work at Marine Park, South Boston", as follows:

Additions:

1.	Plumbing new supply lines.....	$129.40
2.	Installing 5 locks.....	5.00
3.	Extra compressor work.....	40.00
4.	Repair pier flooring.....	38.00
5.	12 extra keys for lockers.....	6.00
		$218.40

Deductions:

1.	Omit plywood shower partitions..	$ 45.00
	Net additions.....	$173.40

Contract price.....	$12,817.00(est)
New Addition.....	$ 173.40(est)
	$12,990.00(est)

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to approve a further extension of time, to November 5,1943, on the contract of J. A. Singarella Company for "Constructing a Wading Pool at Franklin Field, Dorchester, Mass."

Upon examination of a portion of Independence Square on M Street between Broadway and Second Street which was taken over by detachment of the Army, September,1942, shows that damages will be in the amount of $300, and it was

Voted: "That it is the sense of the Board of Park Commissioners that damages in the amount of $300 have been suffered by the City of Boston by reason of the taking by the United States of America of an interest in a certain part of the park situated in South Boston and known as Independence Square, by proceedings in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Misc. Civil No. 6600."

Approved.

The following is a list of applications referred by the Building Department to this department for approval because the properties in question come within the jurisdiction of the Park Department. All applications have been approved by the Chairman.

252 West Street,Ward 18 - site for hen house

365-369 Charles Street,Ward 3 - Peabody Playhouse - Board fence at rear lot line, 8' high. Build balustrade from front lot line, 8' high.

91 Beacon Street, Ward 5 - Cora Weathers, applicant. Change of occupancy from 1 family dwelling to lodging house.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company. Proposed underground lateral telephone connection - bath house - Strandway, South Boston, Mass.

9 Bay State Road,Ward 5. Dr. J. Meecham, applicant. Permission to make certain interior alterations to property at this location.

1249-1253 Boylston Street, Ward 5 - Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, applicant. Change of occupancy from Auto Sales and Repair to Printing Plant.

13 Algonquin Street, Ward 17. Opie E. Gamble, applicant. Change of occupancy from one-family dwelling to home for aged and convalescents.

147 Mt. Vernon Street, Ward 13. Harry Butter & Company, applicant. Change of occupancy from office to storage of office equipment.

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Charles Street (between Common and Public Garden), Ward 5, City of Boston, applicant. Permit to erect temporary wood arch at this location, to be used in connection with convention of Spanish War Veterans and to be removed not later than September 5,1943.

68-70 Ceylon Street, Ward 15, Fisher Pierce Co.,Inc. applicant. Change of occupancy from cleaning and dyeing to light manufacture and sales of small nautical instruments and relays, etc.

54 Fenway, Ward 4 - Ruth L. Jonsson,applicant. Permit to change occupancy of building from one family dwelling to lodging house.

104 Fenway,Ward 4 - Julian C. Grant, applicant. Change of occupancy from two-family dwelling to apartments for eight families

7 Adams Street, Ward 2 - Gerhard Doengea, applicant Change of occupancy from one family dwelling to three family dwelling.

68-70 Ceylon Street,Ward 14. Fisher Pierce Co.,Inc., applicant. Repairs to roof.

61 Columbia Road, Ward 14. Rabbi Moses Horowitz, applicant. Small repairs and alterations.

594 Blue Hill Avenue, Ward 14. Annie M. Welch, applicant. Change of occupancy from two-family dwelling to one family dwelling and beauty parlor, and certain small repairs and alterations to the interior.

221 Charles Street, Ward 3. County of Suffolk applicant. Permit to erect wall for jail yard, 18' x 12" with 16" x 20" buttresses.

91 Westland Avenue, Ward 4. L. D. Ziman,applicant. Permit to make certain changes in the hotel-apartment building at this location.

377 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Ward 21 - City of Boston, applicant. Permit to erect a bus shelter at 377 Chestnut Hill Avenue.

109 Morton Street, Ward 11. Dean Monument Company, applicant. Permit to change occupancy from offices to show room and offices and to make certain minor additions.

Buddies Club, Boston Common. Plans of Coolidge, Shepley, Bulfinch & Abbott showing addition to the Buddies' Club, also request of Building Department for approval of application of the U.S.O. Greater Boston Soldiers and Sailors Committee for same addition to the Buddies' Club.

Boston Elevated Railway Company. Approval of plans showing addition to brick structure now located on the carbarn property at the northwest corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Lake Street.

It was voted to approve three requests upon His Honor the Mayor, dated September 12, October 19 and October 26,1943, for exchange with several animal dealers of excess specimens of exhibition animals in the Franklin Park Zoo for more needed varieties owned by the dealers.

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City Council Orders:

1. That the Park Department is authorized to permit the development and improvement of playground by Henry L. Shattuck, located on Albion, Lucas, Village and Compton Streets in the South End District of Boston, in accordance with plans filed with and approved by the Park Department, said playground upon the completion of such development and improvement to be under the exclusive care, custody, control and management of the Park Department.
In City Council, August 23, 1943.

2. That certain parcels of land adjacent to the Alice E. Gallagher Memorial Park formerly in the care of the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners be transferred to the care, custody, control and management of the Park Department to be used for park purposes.
City Council Order September 13, 1943.

3. That certain parcels of land on Sumner and Orleans Streets in the East Boston district, foreclosed tax title property, be transferred from the control of the Custodian, Foreclosed Real Estate Division to the care, custody, control and management of the Park Department to be used for playground purposes.
In City Council September 29, 1941.

4. That the land with buildings thereon, situated on Forest Hills Street, Jamaica Plain, a gift to the City of Boston by deed of Henry F. Ross be accepted and that the said parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, be and the same hereby is placed in the care, custody and control of the Park Department for public park purposes.
In City Council December 6, 1943.)

Approval of appointment of following persons to permanent positions in the Park Department:

Mary E. Mulcahy, 1346 Tremont Street, Roxbury. Matron. $22.00 week
Effective June 9, 1943.
Ethel L. Mahoney, 19A Spring Park Ave., Jamaica Plain. Matron. $22.week
Effective June 9, 1943. Effective 6/9/43.
Mary F. J. McKenna, 1A Charles Street, Dorchester. / Matron. $22.week
Frank R. DiSalvatore, 171 Hamilton St., Dorchester. Custodian. $5.50 day
Effective September 29, 1943.
Richard P. Cummings, 330 Hyde Park Ave., Boston. Laundryman...$5.00 day
Effective November 6, 1943.
James Lysaght, 188 Thornton St., Roxbury. Rigger..... $5.00 day
Effective November 6, 1943.
John McCabe, 73 Montebello Rd., Jamaica Plain. Caretaker. $100. a month
Effective November 10, 1943.
(The emergency compensation allotment of $200 a year is given to all the above named appointees, except John McCabe, in addition to the salaries stated).

Approval of following promotions or adjustments in compensation. Effective November 23, 1943.

Helen M. Sheehan	Stenographer	$1700 to $1800 a year
Margaret T. Carley	Stenographer	$1700 to $1800 a year
Eva L. Connor	Stenographer	$1700 to $1800 a year
Mary E. Hagerty	Clerk	$1700 to $1800 a year
Catherine M. Hughes	Bookkeeper-stenographer	$1700 to $1800 a year
Katherine M. Fitzgerald	" "	$1900 to $2000 a year
Mary E. Donovan	Stenographer	$1900 to $2000 a year.

Herbert Mathis, laborer to mechanic, $5.50 a day to $6.00 a day
Effective December 13, 1943.
Henry P. McCoy, gardener to mechanic, $5.50 a day to $6.00 a day
Effective December 13, 1943.

Effective

Hugh F. Dunn, Physical Instructor, $5.a day to $1700 a year. Oct. 27, 1943
Thomas E. Jackson, Physical Instructor, $5.a day to $1700. yr. Oct. 27, 1943.

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Approval of promotions or adjustments(continued) Effective

Charles Kellert, Physical Instructor, $5.a day to $1700.yr. Oct.27,19
Francis J. Kennedy, Phys. Instructor, $5.a day to $1700.yr. Oct.27,19
Michael Mazzaro, Physical Instructor, $5.a day to $1700.yr. Oct.27,19
Leo M. Plunkett, Physical Instructor, $5.a day to $1700.yr. Oct.27,19
Ernest Stevens, Physical Instructor, $5.a day to $1700.yr. Oct.27,19
Robert F. Cusick, Supervisor of Recreation,
from $200 a year to $2200 a year..... Oct.27,19
Patrick M.Connington, gardening-laborer, $5.50 a day to $6.da. Sept.15,19
Cesidio Tulliani, gardener, $5.50 a day to $6.00 a day.... Aug.18, 19
George Schroeder, laborer, $5.00 a day to $5.50 a day.... Sept.15, 19
James McLaughlin, gardening-laborer, $5. a day to $5.50day. June 9,1
Michael J. Crehan, gardener, $5. a day to $5.50 a day..... May 17,1
John J. Keane, gardener, $5.50 a day to $6.00 a day..... May 17,19

It was voted to grant leaves of absence to the following employees:

Ella L. Blackburn, Matron - illness. From June 3,1943 to Sept.3,19
Annie M. Kelly. Matron - illness. From June 16,1943 to Oct.1,19
Ernest Stevens. Physical Instructor. Military service.
From June 30,1943 for the duration of the war.
Arthur J. Murphy. Clerk. Military Service. From July 14,1943 for th
duration of the war.
William E. Walsh. Physical Instructor. Military Service.
From July 20,1943 for the duration of the war.
William M. Meehan. Laborer. Illness. Three months from Oct.1,1943.
Peter Richard Sullivan. Golf Course Worker. Military Service.
From October 13,1943 for the duration of the war.
Henry W. Roberts. Gardener-Laborer. Military Service.
From October 21,1943 for the duration of the war.

It was voted to approve the reinstatement of the following employees:

John E. Roche, second-class engineer, $42. a week. Dec. 8,1943.
Joseph H. McElroy, zoo attendant, $1155.00 a year(pension deducted) Retired by Boston Retirement Board on April 30, reinstated as an emergency appointee under Chapter 16,Acts of 1942. November 11,1943.
Annie M. Kelly. Matron. $22. a week. Returned to work after leave of absence because of illness. October 13,1943.
John Finn. Engineer. $1500 a year (pension deducted) Retired on September 30,1943 by Boston Retirement Board. Reinstated under Chapter 16, Acts of 1942. October 1,1943.
Timothy H. Sullivan. Clerk. $1000 a year (pension deducted). Retired by Boston Retirement Board. Reinstated under Chapter 16,Acts of 1942. Extension from October 1,1943.
Peter Grogan. Harness Maker. $26.16 a week. Retired by Boston Retirement Board. Reinsated under Chapter 16,Acts of 1942. Extension from September 9,1943.
John J. Foley. Assistant Secretary and Stenographer. $3,000 a year. Returned June 30,1943 from leave of absence granted April 1,1943.

It was voted to approve the transfers of the following employees:

James E. Hunter, from Police Department as janitor at $1600 a year, to Park Department as Custodian at $1600 a year. Effective July 21,1943.

Cornelius J. Sullivan, from Park Department as Blacksmith and Wheelwright at $6.00 a day, to Fire Department as Blacksmith and Wheelwright. Effective October 26,1943.

It was voted to approve the retirement of Thomas J. Eaton, 497 E. Sixth Street, South Boston, a Zoo Attendant, at $5.00 a day, under Chapter 574, Acts of 1920, applicable to war veterans for disability reasons. Effective November 17,1943.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Mrs. Nellie

Harvey, 11 Rexhame Street, Roslindale, Matron, for reasons of illness. Effective October 19,1943.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Edwin P. Koenig, Physical Instructor, who has accepted a position in the Army Special Training Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Effective October 19,1943.

It was voted to accept the resignation of James C. Peterson, 85 Quincy Street, Roxbury, from the Cemetery Division, for reasons of illness. Effective September 14,1943.

It was voted to accept the resignation of John P. Gettings, for reasons of illness. Effective September 10,1943.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Helene McCormack, matron, for reasons of illness. Effective June 18,1943.

It was voted to accept the resignation of John H. Hanscom, laborer, for reasons of illness. Effective September 11,1943.

It was with deep regret that the death of William F. Kelley, a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, was announced as occurring on October 17,1943.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

Arthur J. Keefe

Secretary.

January 19, 1944

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and Frank R. Kelley.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A certification of appointment of Frank R. Kelley as Park Commissioner for the term ending April 30, 1944, received from the office of the City Clerk, was read and placed upon record.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:

Samuel Pasquale - First approximate estimate, work done and material furnished under contract for "Erecting a Brick Shelter at Chestnut Hill Playground, Brighton",...$3324.05

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies, in connection with their employment, - as per vouchers submitted..... 225.39

Hub Building Wrecking Co.,Inc. - Second and final estimate of work done and material supplied under contract for "Removing Portion of Steel Pier at Marine Park, South Boston" 341.25

It was voted that the following resolution adopted by the Cemetery Superintendents of the Boston Area in meeting held at Mount Hope Cemetery office on Wednesday, December 8, 1943 be adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners and placed in effect in all public cemeteries under the control of the Park Department:

"Effective January 1, 1944, Sunday funerals will be discontinued for the duration of the war. In emergency cases as ordered by the Board of Health, or in cases where this resolution would work an extreme hardship on the family, bodies will be placed in the receiving tomb for burial on the following day, provided that the funeral directors furnish the bearers. In all cases the decision of the Cemetery shall be final as to the acceptance of the body".

The following cemeteries are also inaugurating this same policy:

Forest Hills Cemetery
Mount Auburn Cemetery
Blue Hills Cemetery
Grove Hill Cemetery, Waltham
St. Michael's Cemetery
Linwood Cemetery, Weston
Dorchester North Cemetery
Cedar Grove Cemetery
Mount Foake, Waltham
Boston Catholic Cemetery Asso.
Holyhood Cemetery
Mount Wollaston Cemetery
Mount Hope Cemetery
Evergreen Cemetery
Walnut Hill Cemetery, Brookline
Milton Cemetery
Fairview Cemetery
St. Joseph's Cemetery
Newton Cemetery
Dorchester South Cemetery
Bennington Street, East Boston

It was voted to approve the award of a contract, without advertising for bids, to the National Ronzite Industries, Ltd., of 564 West Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois, in the sum of $4,436.00, for three memorial plaques and 570 name panels which were ordered by the special committee appointed for the purpose by his Honor the Mayor and which have been erected on Boston Common bearing the names of all deceased Boston veterans of the present world war. The amount of the contract is to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

It was voted to approve payment to the American Express Company of the sum of $132.95, which is the cost of shipment of the three memorial plaques and name panels from the Ronzite Industries, Ltd., of Chicago, Illinois, to Boston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Albert M. Kreider, architect, showing proposed alterations to the building at 530 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, all interior in nature.

It was voted to approve the application of Mary H. Moore for permit to change the occupancy of the building at 57 Grampian Way, Dorchester, from a one-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling.

It was voted to approve application of Katherine E. and Mabel S. Howard for permit to change occupancy of building at 147 Grampian Way, Dorchester, from a one-family dwelling to a three-family dwelling.

It was voted to approve application of Walker Building Trust, George R. Walker, trustee, for permission to make certain interior alterations to the building at 124 Boylston Street, Boston.

It was voted to approve the appointment of William J. Kennedy, 84 Warren Street Roxbury, to a permanent position as steam roller engineer in this department at $38.00 per week plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment, effective December 15, 1943. Mr. Kennedy has been employed in this department, temporarily, for many years, continuously since 1936.

It was voted to approve the appointment of William O'Connell of 89 Claybourne Street, Dorchester, to a permanent position as blacksmith in this department at $6.00 per day plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment, effective December 29, 1943. Mr. O'Connell is to take the place of Cornelius Sullivan, blacksmith who was transferred from the Park to the Fire department.

It was voted to approve the appointment of William J. Bailey, 609 Broadway, South Boston, to a position as custodian in this department at $5.50 per day plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment. Mr. Bailey has worked here continuously for eighteen months, in a temporary capacity.

It was voted to approve the appointment of James A. Keegan, 117 Moreland Street, Roxbury, to a permanent position as cusotidan in this department at $5.50 per day plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment. Mr. Keegan has been employed here, temporarily, as a custodian for the last nineteen months.

It was voted to accept the resignation of William H. Hawkins, Jr., as foreman in the Cemetery Division of this department. Mr. Hawkins leaves to accept a position with the School Department.

It was voted to approve the appointment of William P. Riley, 58 Readville Street, Hyde Park, to a permanent position as foreman in the Cemetery Division of this department, effective January 26, 1943, at a salary of $2000 per year. Mr. Riley is appointed to take the place of Mr. William H. Hawkins, resigned.

It was voted to approve leaves-of-absence for the following employees:

William M. Keehan, 106 Belvidere Street, Boston, laborer at $5.00 per day, further extension of leave of absence for three months beginning January 1, 1944. Reason, illness.

Mary L. McIsaac, 234 Webster Street, East Boston, matron at $22.00 per week, further extension for period of three months beginning January 13, 1944. Reason, illness.

It was voted, with the approval of his Honor the Mayor and under the authority of Chapter 16, Acts of 1942, to reinstate Mr. William H. Topham, 7 Whitford Street, Roslindale, in his position as bear keeper at Franklin Park Zoological Garden, effective immediately upon his retirement by the Boston Retirement Board on February 29, 1944, when he reaches the age of 70 years. His compensation to be paid by the Park Department will be the difference between his present salary of $5.50 per day and the amount of his pension paid through the pension system of the City of Boston.

A letter from the Boston Retirement Board was read and recorded, notifying the department of the retirement of Patrick J. Doherty, laborer, as of the close of business on December 31, 1943.

It was voted to grant permission to the City of Boston to place a war memorial in the Fenway, on or in the immediate vicinity of the Richardson Bridge, if the City decides to erect the memorial at this location.

It was voted that the circle located within the parkway along that piece of grass reservation at the junction of the Jamaicaway and Arborway where Pond Street, Prince Street and Francis Parkman Road intersect be named the William F. Kelley Oval, in honor of the former Park Commissioner of this department who died on October 17, 1943.

It was voted that Mr. James D. Conboy, foreman of this department, be granted permission to occupy the house, rent free, located on the Williams Farm, 1279 Centre Street, West Roxbury. Mr. Conboy,in addition to his duties as foreman of the Dorchester and South Boston districts, is to take care of the park in which this house is located and that section of the West Roxbury Parkway on which it borders.

The meeting was adjourned at 11.40 o'clock a. m.

Secretary

February 11, 1944.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioner Frank R. Kelley.

It was voted to omit the reading of records of the previous meeting.

A special hearing was granted to all interested parties on the application of Robichaud & Vaillancourt for permission to change the occupancy of the building at 54 Beacon Street from a private dwelling to a type of building with a studio for children's ballet classes on the first floor and apartments on the other floors.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:

J. A. Singarella Co., - Third and final estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Constructing a Wading Pool, Franklin Field, Dorchester"...$1665.16

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies in connection with their employment 286.08

It was voted to approve the application of Edward A. Tucker, engineer, for permission to make slight interior alterations to the Museum of Fine Arts building, 465 Hunting Avenue, Back Bay.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the City of Boston Building Department, filed with them by the Ames Real Estate Trust, showing miscellaneous structural changes in the building at 100-106 Boylston Street, Boston, necessitated by investigation of existing conditions. This building is within 100 feet of a park.

It was voted to grant permission to Mr. John Harron to cut hay on the same field on the Mary P. C. Cummings Estate that he has had in previous years, during the season of 1944 for the sum of $25.00.

It was voted to request his Honor the Mayor that he issue an order on the City Council for an appropriation of $60,000 from the income of the cemetery fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioner for cemetery division maintenance and improvement, the appropriation to be made under the provisions of Chapter 117, of the Acts of 1913.

It was voted to appoint the following-named persons to permanent positions in the Park Department, with the approval of his Honor the Mayor:

Cornelius A. Callahan, 123 Conant Street, Roxbury, zoo attendant at $5.00 per day, effective February 9, 1944
Charles N. Harlan, 123 Millet Street, Dorchester, laborer at $5.00 per day, effective February 2, 1944
William A. Lynch, 439 Cambridge Street, Allston, laborer-chauffeur at $5.50 per day while operating
John J. Dunn, 29 Sudan Street, Dorchester, laborer-chauffeur at $5.50 per day while operating

(All above positions are to be paid the wages stated (plus the $200 per year emergency compensation allotment)

It was voted to approve the following promotions or adjustments in compensation to the following employees of this department:

William E. Gordon, 53 Birch Street, Roslindale, gardener, from $5.00 per day to $5.50 per day
Anthony Smeglin, rear 3425 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, from cemetery worker at $5.25 per day to laborer-chauffeur at $5.50 per day

Dominick Guerriero, 182 F Street, South Boston, from tractor operator at $5.25 per day to tractor operator and chauffeur at $5.50 per day
Arthur N. Brogren, 98 Wenham Street, Forest Hills, from cemetery worker at $5.25 per day to laborer-chauffeur at $5.50 per day

(All above positions are to be paid the wages stated (plus the $200 per year emergency compensation allotment)

It was voted to grant leave of absence to Charles Guiney, laborer, for military service, effective February 9, 1944.

It was voted to accept the resignation of James L. B. Clark, elephant man at Franklin Park Zoological Garden, effective January 24, 1944, for reasons of ill health.

A letter from the Boston Retirement Board was read and recorded, notifying the department of the retirement of Peter E. Cassidy, fireman, on account of accidental disability, effective January 31, 1944.

It was voted that in the absence of Mr. William P. Long from the city, either Commissioner Theodore C. Haffenreffer or Commissioner Frank R. Kelley be empowered to sign all payrolls, bills and drafts for payment, requisitions, and any other papers that may properly come before the Board of Park Commissioners requiring the Chairman's signature.

The meeting was adjourned at 4.30 p. m.

Arthur J. O'Keefe
Secretary

April 5, 1944.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11:45 a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and Frank R. Kelley.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of records of the last meeting.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:

National Ronzite Industries, Ltd., - First and final payment under contract for three special plaques and 570 giant name panels, for erection on Boston Common as a temporary war memorial .....$ 4436.00

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous expenses in connection with their employment 240.53

It was voted to request his Honor the Mayor to ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $28,000 now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of 28,000.00

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Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, March 2, 1944, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Rebuilding of Baseball Fields at Columbus Park Stadium, Gibson Playground, Joseph Lee Playground and Fallon Field", as follows:

Walter Reed Corp., 1078 Boylston Street, Boston $23,645.00
William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge 28,350.00
Baker & Co., 1335 Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park 34,755.00
Charles Struzziery, 9 Struzziery Terrace, Roslindale... 35,835.00
Charles Capone, 44 Wellesmere Road, Roslindale 36,525.00

It was voted, subject to your approval, to award the contract to Walter Reed Corp., 1078 Boylston Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $23,645.00, same to be charged to the regular Park Department appropriation, B-42.

It was voted to approve application referred to this department by the Building Department of the City of Boston showing alterations to the Museum of Fine Arts building at 465 Huntington Avenue.

It was voted to approve application referred to this department by the Building Department of the City of Boston showing proposed alterations to the building at 423 East Eighth Street, South Boston, owned by Costello Distributing Co.,Inc.

Approval of plans submitted by Coolidge, Shepley, Bullfinch and Abbott, architects, showing slight alterations to the Deaconess Hospital (Palmer Memorial) on Pilgrim Road, Roxbury, to permit the installation of a new elevator in the building.

It was voted to approve application referred to this department by the Building Department of the City of Boston showing proposed alterations, all interior in nature, to the Keith Memorial Theatre building at 163 Tremont Street.

A communication was read for the information of the Board stating that by a decision of the Probate Court for Hillsborough County, Nashua, New Hampshire, an elephant "Betsy", bequeathed to the Franklin Park Zoo under the terms of the will of the late John T. Benson, can not become the property of the Zoo but must be sold along with other properties to satisfy creditors of the estate of John T. Benson, Inc.

Following a conference between the Welfare Department, the Park Department and representatives of the funeral directors' association of Boston, it was Voted, that the charge of $30.00 now made by the Park Department for Welfare burials at Mount Hope Cemetery be reduced to $20.00, with the understanding that hereafter two bodies will be permitted in each Welfare grave.

It was voted to approve appointments to permanent positions in this department of the following persons:

John J. Glennon, 25 Oriole Street, West Roxbury, first-class fireman, at $38.00 per week, effective March 22, 1944.
Joseph J. McCarthy, 234 Kennebec Street, Mattapan, harnessmaker at $6.00 per day, effective March 21, 1944.

It was voted to approve the following changes in rating and salary to members of the Park and Cemetery divisions:

Park Division:

Additional rating of "Chauffeur" was given to the following men and salary increase from $5.25 to $5.50 per day: Effective March 26, 1944.

Laborer-Chauffeurs: William M. Mullen, John P. Nagle, Felix Marchesi, Charles J. Gibbons, William P. Murray, and James P. Maney

Teamster-Chauffeur: Walter E. Shaughnessy

Chauffeur (Tractor Operator): Nicolo Pace

Increase in salary from $5.25 to $5.50 per day, no change in rating:

Laborer: Arthur E. Mayor

Teamster: Elmer M. Delano
David C. Walsh

Cemetery Division: Thomas F. Connell, cemetery worker at $5.25 per day to Laborer-Chauffeur at $5.50 per day, effective March 1, 1944.

It was voted to approve sliding scale salary increases to the following employees, provision for which was made in the budget for this year:

William E. Walsh	Physical Instructor	$1800 - 1900 yr.	Jan. 1, 1944
Joseph T. Harrington	Foreman	2100 - 2200 "	Jan. 1, 1944
David A. Robbins	Engr. & Inspector	2200 - 2300 "	Jan. 1, 1944
Helen M. Corcoran	Telephone Operator	28.- 30. wk.	Jan. 1, 1944
Thomas F. Martin	Foreman	2200 - 2300 yr	Feb. 5, 1944
Olga A. Blomberg	Clerk-Stenographer	1000 - 1100 yr.	Mar. 19, 1944
Gladys Fenton	Telephone Operator	1400 - 1500 yr.	April 2, 1944
James E. Hunter	Custodian	1600 - 1700 yr.	July 21, 1944
Hugh J. Dunn	Physical Instructor	1700 - 1800 yr.	Oct. 17, 1944
Charles Kellert	" "	1700 - 1800 yr.	Oct. 17, 1944
Francis J. Kennedy	" "	1700 - 1800 yr.	Oct. 17, 1944
Thomas E. Jackson	" "	1700 - 1800 yr.	Oct. 17, 1944
Michael Nazzaro	" "	1700 - 1800 yr.	Oct. 17, 1944
Leo M. Plunkett	" "	1700 - 1800 yr.	Oct. 17, 1944
Ernest Stevens	" "	1700 - 1800 yr.	Oct. 17, 1944

Leave of absence was granted Frank R. DiSalvatore, custodian at $5.50 per day, for military service, effective April 5, 1944.

It was voted to approve the reinstatement of Forest L. Courtney, gardening laborer at $5.00 per day, effective February 26, 1944.

It was voted to approve the reinstatement of Patrick Foley, gardening laborer at $5.00 per day, effective March 8, 1944.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Roy C. Christensen, temporary laundryman, who leaves to accept a permanent position elsewhere.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Michael J. Mullane, gardening-laborer-scytheman, effective February 29, 1944, at close of business.

It was voted to approve the reinstatement of William Hawkins as foreman in this department at $2500.00 per year. He had formerly been employed here as a foreman but had recently been transferred to the School Department as supervisor of labor.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Jim Did It Sign Company showing proposed flat neon belt sign to be erected at 1028 Commonwealth Avenue, for the Independent Glass Company.

The meeting was adjourned at ~~12:50 p. m.~~

Arthur D. Keefe
Secretary

April 11, 1944

Approval was this day granted to Robichaud & Vaillancourt on their petition to change the type of occupancy of the house at 54 Beacon Street, Boston, from a private dwelling to an apartment building and dance studio. This action was taken after a public hearing had been granted the petitioners and other interested parties on February 11 and full consideration had been given to all arguments by the Board.

Arthur D. Keefe
Secretary

December 13, 1944

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and Frank R. Kelley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department employees for necessary transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies, in connection with their employment: April 6, $230.73; May 9, $224.34; June 5, $248.80; Aug. 4,$204.33; Sept. 11, $248.87; Oct. 9,$267.88; Oct. 9, $3.93; Nov. 9, $186.74; Dec. 11, 1944, $203.53.

Samuel Pasquale - second estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Erecting a Brick Shelter at Chestnut Hill Playground, Brighton" . . . . . $ 224.95

Samuel Pasquale - third and final estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Erecting a Brick Shelter at Chestnut Hill Playground, Brighton" . . . . . $ 50.00

Walter Reed Corporation - Labor and material furnished under contract for "Rebuilding of Baseball Fields at Columbus Park Stadium, Gibson Playground, Joseph Lee Playground, and Fallon Field..... 1st estimate $11,853.25
2nd estimate 2,827.22
3rd & final estimate.. 2,590.67

Walter Reed Corporation - Labor and material furnished under contract for "Rebuilding Baseball Field at American Legion Playground, East Boston".....1st estimate .... $ 7,154.15
2nd estimate 841.67
3rd estimate,final.. 420.83

Marinucci Bros. & Co. - Labor and material furnished under contract for "Repairs to Pier and Men's Bathhouse, North End Park, Boston" ..... 1st estimate ..... $ 3,889.90
2nd estimate 1,317.50

John McCourt Co. - Labor and material furnished under contract for "Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Alvah Kittredge Park, Roxbury" .....1st estimate ..... $ 1,187.15
2nd estimate 209.50

William M. Mullen, Director of Recreation - Expenses to convention of physical education, health and recreation association of America, at New York City, April 23 to 27, 1944 . . . . . $ 63.07

William J. O'Brien, Director of Aquarium - Expenses collecting exhibition fish at Wood's Hole, Massachusetts, August 14 to September 7, 1944, for South Boston Aquarium ..... $ 172.56

A. Piotti Co. - Labor and material furnished under contract for "Rebuilding Brick Walls at Paris Street Gymnasium, East Boston" ..... 1st estimate ..... $ 2,052.00

It was voted to request His Honor the Mayor to ask the City Coundil for approval of the transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund of the following sums which accumulated at various times during the year: April 6, $30,000; May 11, $35,000; July 10, $38,000; August 16, $38,000; Sept. 7, $22,000; October 20, $23,000; November 2, $23,000.

It was voted to approve the granting of a permit to the Boston Bowling Green Club for use of the bowling greens in Franklin Field, for the season from April 1, 1944 to December 1, 1944, for the sum of $450.00.

It was voted to approve a reduction in rental of the refreshment concession in the Refectory Building at Franklin Park, leased by John P. Burke of 43 Braeburn Road, Hyde Park, from the sum of $6000 per year to $5000 per year. The reasons for the reduction are that during the term of the present lease the volume of business at the concession has fallen off greatly due to former blackout regulations, the withdrawal of younger people from recreation centers because of their enlistment in the armed services, and the lessening of automobile traffic, - all causes due to the war and therefor beyond control of the lessee of this concession.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, April 27, 1944, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Repairs to Pier and Men's Bath House, North End Park, Boston", as follows:

Marinucci Bros., 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	$ 7,285.00
James B. Rendle Co., 1 Salem Street, Malden	7,330.00
Pasquale Construction Co., 91 Williams St., J. P. ...	7,497.80
Walter Curley & Sons, 21 King Street, Roxbury	8,270.90
Spinelli & Sons Co., Inc., 38 Chauncy St., Boston....	8,361.75
J. A. Singarella Co., 15 Bay Street, Boston	8,785.00
John F. Shea Co., Inc., 41 Hollingsworth St.,Mattapan	9,628.00
Vincenzo Grande, 100 Academy Hill Rd., Boston	10,165.00
Burke Moore Company, Inc., 11 Boylston St.,Brookline..	13,900.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to Marinucci Bros., 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester, the lowest bidder, for the sum of $7285.50, of which amount the United States Government will pay $4800.00 as its share of the damage, the pier being damaged by a government boat. The cost of the repairs will be charged to the regular budget appropriation, B-39.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award to Mr. Charles H. Gallison of 15 Neptune Road, East Boston, the refreshment concession at World War Memorial Park, East Boston, for the season of 1944, for the sum of $50.00.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award to Mr. Daniel E. Hurley of 61 Magazine Street, Roxbury, the lease of the building located in the reservation fronting on the beach drive approximately 25 feet northerly from the Columbus Park Bath House, South Boston, for the purpose of conducting a refreshment booth, for the sum of $1500 per year, for a term of five years beginning on June 15, 1944.

It was voted to approve an extension of the term of license to Mr. Edward H. Adams for the weighing machine concession in buildings of the Park Department for one year beginning July 1, 1944, at a rental of $350.00, a reduction of $50.00 from the rental heretofore paid by Mr. Adams.

It was voted to approve an agreement with William J. Banfield of Charlestown for the furnishing of men and trucks for cleaning South Boston beaches during the summer season of 1944, June 8 to September 15, for a total sum not to exceed $5000.00 for the season.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to Walter Reed Corporation of 1078 Boylston Street, Boston, for the "Rebuilding of the Baseball Field at American Legion Playground, East Boston", for an estimated sum of $8501.00.

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Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, June 29, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for "Sheet Asphalt Pavement in the Fenway, Boston, Massachusetts", as follows:

Baker & Company, 1335 Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park	$ 1,989.00
Samuel J. Tomasello Corp., 15 Bay Street, Dorchester ...	2,280.00
John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Avenue, Roxbury	3,400.00
Warren Bros. Roads Co., 38 Memorial Drive, Cambridge....	3,544.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to Baker & Company, 1335 Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park, for the sum of $1989.00, which sum is to be paid by the Water Division of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston for the reason that the Water Division holds itself responsible for the damage to the sidewalk.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, June 29, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for "Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Alvah Kittredge Park, Roxbury", as follows:

John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Avenue, Roxbury	$ 1,467.50
Samuel J. Tomasello, 15 Bay Street, Dorchester	1,772.50
Baker & Co., 1335 Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park	1,935.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Avenue, Boston, for the sum of $1,467.50, same to be charged to the regular appropriation, B-39, Park Department.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a lease of the land located off Freeport Street, Dorchester, known as Mallock's Wharf, for a term of five years beginning November 1, 1944, to Vernon L. Hart of 7 Florence Street, Wollaston, at an annual rental of $160.00.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office,33 Beacon Street, on Tuesday, November 21, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for "Furnishing and Installing New Steel Girder and other repairs to Commonwealth Avenue Bridge over Railroad at Cottage Farm, Boston, Massachusetts", as follows:

Marinucci Bros., 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	$ 9,800.00
Frederick W. Byron, 89 Lincoln Street, Dedham	14,700.00
Walter C. Hale, 103 Crescent Street, Worcester	15,239.00
A. Grandie, 44 Ellis Avenue, Norwood	17,000.00
Coleman Bros., 245 State Street, Boston	18,500.00
J. A. Singarella, 15 Bay Street, Dorchester	19,100.00
A. Piotti Company, 730 Dudley Street, Dorchester	21,399.00
A. Orlando, 255 Condor Street, East Boston	23,350.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Marinucci Bros., 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $9,800.00, same to be charged to the regular Park Department appropriation, B-39.

The following vote was passed by the Board, following withdrawal of United States Government troops from Independence Square, South Boston, concerning damage to the Square during government occupancy:

> VOTED: That whereas the United States has, to the satisfaction of this Board, restored to the order and condition it was in at the time the United States entered, that part of the park situated in South Boston and known as Independence Square upon which the United States entered under an order of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in condemnation proceeding numbered Misc. Civil 6600, it is now the sense of this Board that nominal damages of only one dollar ($1) have been suffered by the City of Boston by reason of the taking in said condemnation proceeding by the United States of said park known as Independence Square, and the vote of this Board of September 29, 1943 concerning such damages is hereby modified accordingly.

It was voted to approve the request of The Jim Did It Sign Company for permission to erect two signs: one at 963 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, to read "Hi-Grade Automobiles", and one at 965 Commonwealth Avenue, to read "Howe & Horton Motors". Both signs are to be erected flat against the buildings and are to be 22'6" long and 4' high.

It was voted to approve the following applications for changes and repairs to certain buildings within 100 feet of a public park, all of which were referred to this department by the Building Department of the City of Boston:

Huyler's Inc., - 146 Tremont Street, Boston - permission to make egress satisfactory to Building Department

A. W. Perry, Inc., 178-179 Tremont Street - permission to do certain work as required by the City of Boston building laws

Boston Real Estate Trust - 175 Tremont Street - Change type of occupancy on the second floor of building from that of offices to a dental laboratory

Proven Pictures of Boston, Inc. - 176-176½ Tremont Street- change type of occupancy from that of lounge, storage of theatre equipment, and theatre, to store and theatre

Keville and Eldridge - 244-248 Boylston Street - Make certain changes and alterations

David Sears Real Estate Trust - 175 Tremont Street - Make certain changes and alterations

Masons' Grand Lodge - 185 Tremont Street - Make certain alterations to building. Permission was later granted to amend plans on file so as to permit installation of structural steel bracket to carry stone facing above line of new show windows

John S. Ames et al, trustees, - 100 Boylston Street - Request for permission to make certain alterations in the building at 100 Boylston Street as required by Massachusetts Department of Public Safety

Middleboro Savings Bank - 38 Fenway, Boston - change occupancy from dwelling (one family) to lodging house and dwelling (one family)

Childs' Dining Hall Co., - 177 Tremont Street - Permission to make certain alterations to building in order to conform to City of Boston building laws

Miles Management, Inc. - 1203 Boylston Street - permission to change occupancy from a 40-family apartment house to a 41-family apartment house and to perform certain other work to the interior

USO Greater Boston Soldiers & Sailors Committee - permission to do the following work at Boston Common, near Buddies' Club: add addition 17 x 30 to existing building; concrete piers, wooden floors, walls and roof, covered with Bird shingles

It was voted to approve plans submitted by The Jim Did It Sign Company showing proposed sign flat against the building at 1031-33 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, the sign to be 50' long and 3' high and to read, "1033 - Fellsway Motors Inc. - 1031".

It was voted to request His Honor the Mayor for permission to sell to the Benson Wild Animal Farm, of Nashua, N. H., 1 pair of year-old Kangaroos for the sum of $435.00, the money to be applied to the purchase of a pair of Nilgai from the A. R. Lindemann company of Catskill, New York.

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The following appointments of laborers and matrons were made to fill vacancies caused by deaths and retirements of employees in this department. All were made from Civil Service lists as the vacancies occurred and all were approved by His Honor the Mayor:

Laborers @ $5.00 per day plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment

James J. Stamm John F. Burke Coleman J. Griffin	Charles M. Hart Albert E. Shaw	Onofrio Ratta Joseph P. Monahan	Appointed April 26,1944
Harold W. Cunningham			May 31, 1944
Orlando R. Achorn	John M. McKenzie	William J. Guinee	June 14, 1944

Laborers @ $5.50 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment

Thomas H. Dacey James F. McLaughlin	Domenick Maglio	Angelo Previdi	August 14, 194
Joseph M. Sanger	Joseph Pepe		October 4, 194
William J. Galvin	John J. Cameron	Frank G. Jones	October 18, 19
William F. Igoe Martin J. King	John J. Corumbo	Ellis W. Husk	November 22, 1
Terence M. Grealish	Christian G. Hanson		December 6, 19

Zoo Attendant @ $5.00 per day plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment

John J. Haran	April 26, 1944

Matrons @ $22.00 per week plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment

Cecilia G. Gilroy Mary T. Daly Catherine McKillop	Hannah M. Carey Helen J. Kelly	Catherine T. Higgins Ellen V. Carey	April 24, 19
Lillian J. Bibbey			Sept. 29, 19
Elizabeth McCarthy			Oct. 11, 194

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The following persons were appointed permanently to positions which they had been filling temporarily for long periods of time and for which they qualified taking competitive Civil Service examinations:

Dennis M. O'Leary Assistant Supervisor of Records $1900 per year plus $2 per year emergency compensation allotment. Appointed August 3, 1944.

George L. McCafferty, Golf Starter . $5.00 per day plus $20 per year emergency compensation allotment. Appointed August 9, 1944.

Jerome J. Sacco, Assistant Supervisor of Recreation, $5.50 per day plus per year emergency compensation allotment. Appointed Sept. 22, 1944.

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The following persons were No. 1 and 2 on the Civil Service list and were appointed with the approval of the Mayor, October 23, 1944:

A. Louise Fraser) Assistant Supervisors of Recreation at $25.00 per week
Kay O. Reid) plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment.

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Marie H. Tuohey was appointed permanent telephone operator in this department on May 17, 1944, at $1000 per year. She had been working temporarily in this position at $1300 per year. On November 17, 1944, she was granted an increase in salary to $1300 per year, by Civil Service approval. Mayor's approval, October 13.

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Effective as of June 28, 1944, His Honor the Mayor granted an increase in wages of fifty cents per day to all laborers, mechanics, chauffeurs, etc., in this department who were receiving a daily wage rate of $5.00, $5.25, $5.50 or $6.00.

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The following salary increases and some changes in rating were granted, with approval of His Honor the Mayor:

		From	To	Effective
Thomas E. Ryan	Steam Roller Engineer to 3rd Class Engineer,	$38.00 -	$40.50 wk.	4.27.44
Patrick Mullin	First-class Fireman	38.00 -	40.50 "	"
George F. Dedham	" " "	38.00 -	40.50 "	"
Thomas J. Joyce	Third-class Engineer	38.00 -	40.50 "	"
Michael F. Fay	Gardening-laborer	5.00 d-	5.50 day	5.26.44
" " "	" "	5.50 dy -	6.00 "	6.28.44
Albert W. Page	Gard. Laborer to Custodian	5.50 dy.	No change,	6.7.44
Isiah Williams	Custodian at Tobin Playground	20.00 wk -	25.00 wk.	6.30.44
Edward M. Dillon	Engr.,Gr. 2 to Engr., Gr. 3,	2100.00 yr.-	2300.00 yr	7.12.44
George M. O'Neil	" " " " " "	2100.00 "	2300.00 "	"
John G. Kelley	" " " " " "	2100.00 "	2300.00 "	"
George J. Taylor	Program Director (Temp.) @ $2500 year to Program Director (Perm.) @ $2500 per year,			4.26.44

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Reinstatements

Edwin F. Koenig	Physical Instructor - Returned after service in M. I. T. physical training program,	$1700 per yr.
Henry W. Roberts	Gardening laborer - Discharged veteran U.S.N.	$5.50 day.
Frank R. DiSalvatore	Custodian - Discharged veteran U.S.N.	$5.50 day.
Peter Sullivan	Golf Course Worker - Discharged veteran U.S.N.	$6.00 day.
Ernest Stevens	Physical Instructor - " "	$1800 per yr.
Mrs. Ethel Fisher	Matron - Returned after leave of absence for illness,	$22.00 wk
August J. Rasmusen	Chief Moth Inspector - Retired October 31, 1944. Reinstated for duration of war @ $1200 per year (pension deducted).	
Catherine O'Neil	Retired September 30. Reinstated under Acts of 1942, Ch. 15. Matron at $14.50 per week (Pension deducted).	
Daniel Doherty	Resigned July 26, 1942. Reinstated Oct. 21, 1944. Laborer @ $5.50 per day.	

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Leaves of Absence

Leo M. Plunkett -	Physical Instructor @ $1700 per year. Entered military service
Ella Blackburn -	Matron @ $22.00 per week. On leave because of illness
Abbie E. Burke -	Matron @ $22.00 per week. On leave because of illness

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The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 o'clock p. m.

Secretary

March 28, 1945

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and Frank R. Kelley.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:

A. Piotti Co. - 2nd approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Rebuilding Brick Walls at Paris Street Gymnasium, E. Boston". . . . . .$ 343.90

A. J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies in connection with their employment:

Dec. 30, 1944.....	249.42
Feb. 5, 1945	255.97
March 5, 1945	263.37

A. Piotti Co. - 3rd and final estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Rebuilding Brick Walls at Paris Street Gymnasium, East Boston"..... 126.10

Marinucci Bros. & Co. - 3rd estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Repairs to Pier and Men's Bath House, North End Park, Boston" 1968.09

John J. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner - Expenses of trip to New York and return, March 8 to March 11, 1945, for purpose of inspecting parks, playgrounds, recreation areas, airport, zoo, museum, etc., in connection with Park Department's plan for development of Boston play areas... 48.13

It was voted to approve building changes, interior and exterior, on Commonwealth Avenue, referred to this department by the Building Department:

116 Commonwealth Avenue - change of occupancy from one-family dwelling to three-family dwelling, and certain exterior work to comply with City of Boston building laws.

51 Commonwealth Avenue - Changes in framing of fire escape and other incidental work.

629 Commonwealth Avenue - Change of occupancy from one-family dwelling to six-apartment dwelling and necessary interior changes.

490 Commonwealth Avenue - Erection of pent house on roof to be used as cover for refrigeration units.

20 Commonwealth Avenue - Change of occupancy from one-family dwelling to two-family dwelling and doctor's office.

1292 Commonwealth Avenue - Repair fire damage in building.

60 Commonwealth Avenue - Repair fire damage in building.

296 Commonwealth Avenue - Change of occupancy from one-family dwelling to five-family apartment house.

213 Commonwealth Avenue - Repair fire damage.

1202 Commonwealth Avenue - Alterations to building, interior and exterior.

173 Commonwealth Avenue - Approval of amended plans for interior of building.

1065 Commonwealth Avenue - Change of occupancy and repairs to building.

306 Commonwealth Avenue - Change of occupancy from one-family dwelling to four-family dwelling.

197 Commonwealth Avenue - Change of occupancy from one-family dwelling to one-family and lodging house, and certain changes to comply with building laws.

54 Beacon Street - Certain work to provide additional fire protection.

55 Beacon Street - Certain work to provide additional fire protection.

642-648 Beacon Street - Alterations to building, interior.

It was voted to approve a contract with New England Tree Expert Company, Inc., with the consent of the Mayor, for necessary tree work on Boston Common, for a sum not to exceed $3000.00, to be charged to B-39 in Park Department budget.

It was voted to approve a contract with Aldrich Tree Service, Inc., with the consent of the Mayor, for necessary tree work on trees on Huntington Avenue overpass, through the Jamaicaway park section, up to Franklin Park, for a sum not to exceed $2500.00, to be charged to B-39 in Park Department budget.

It was voted to approve a contract with Walter Curley & Son, 21 King Street, Roxbury, with the consent of the Mayor, for cleaning up all garden areas used for victory gardens in the Park System in 1944, for a sum not to exceed $1400.00, to be charged to "Civilian Defense Activities, Victory Garden No. 2".

It was voted, with the approval of the Mayor, to award a contract to the Poland Laundry Machinery Co., 37 Kemble Street, Roxbury, without publicly advertising for bids, for repairs to laundry equipment at the Dover Street Bath House and Laundry, for a sum not to exceed $1250.00, to be charged to B-39 in the Park Department budget.

It was voted, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to sell one old 5-ton Buffalo-Springfield Tandem Roller, Serial No. 13317, no longer of any use to this department, to Mr. Ingo Maddaus of 15 Williams Street, New York, for the sum of $500.00.

It was voted, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a contract to Willis J. Reid & Son, without publicly advertising for bids, for the repair of life boats owned by this department, for the sum of $1087.50, same to be charged to Park Department budget item B-39.

It was voted to approve a contract with Peter Manning, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, for furnishing plows and tractors with drivers, gasoline, oil, etc., for plowing and harrowing all victory garden areas in the city after the close of the garden season of 1944, for a sum not to exceed $1200.00.

It was voted, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to cancel the three-year license held by Mr. James P. Hoar for the refreshment privilege at the Head House, South Boston, with rental at $1300 per year, and to issue a new license for the same privilege to Mr. Hoar, beginning December 15, 1944, for a term of five years at the same rental of $1300 per year.

It was voted to approve a request upon His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $9503.63 which was available on December 18, 1944, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887,
Maintenance and Improvement of .....$ 9503.63

It was voted to approve a request upon His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $46,000.00 which was available on March 8, 1945, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887,
Maintenance and Improvement of $46,000.00

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It was voted to approve the appointment of the following persons to permanent positions in this department:

John Murphy	3rd Class Engineer	$40.50 wk.	11.22.44
John W. Hardiman	Physical Instructor	1700.00 yr.	12.26.44
Francis J. Kennedy	Asst.Supervisor of Recreation,	2200.00 "	12.29.44
Angelo V. Berlandi	Asst. Supervisor of Recreation,	2200.00 "	12.29.44
John J. Keane	Asst. Greenkeeper	2000.00 "	1.3.45
John A. Hannon	Custodian	1700.00 "	1.3.45
Neil P. Canney	Asst. Greenkeeper	2000.00 "	1.31.45
Patrick J. Burke	Collector	6.00 day	2.7.45
Thomas J. Feeney	1st Class Fireman	38.00 wk.	2.21.45
Roy C. Christensen	Laundryman	5.50 day	2.28.45
John F. O'Brien	Laborer	5.50 "	3.14.45
James J. Kelley	"	5.50 "	3.21.45
William R. Halpin	"	5.50 "	3.14.45
Emilio Seghezzi	"	5.50 "	3.15.45
Edward Quinn	"	5.50 "	3.21.45
Daniel C. Callahan	"	5.50 "	3.14.45
James A. Sartori	Physical Instr.	1,700.00 yr	3.21.45
Anthony Segadelli	" "	1,700.00 "	3.21.45

(All above appointments are at salary stated plus $100 (or $200 per year emergency compensation allotment in (accordance with salary rate)

It was voted to approve promotions and adjustments in compensation, as follows:

Timothy F. Cummings,	From Swimming Instructor to Supervisor of Swimming and Life Saving, effective 12.13.45	$1200 yr.		$25
		From	To	
Robert F. Cusick,	Supervisor of Recreation	$2200	$2500	12.29
Joseph Bradley,	Machinist	6.00 d	6.50	12.20
David A. Robbins	Engineer & Inspector	2300 yr	2500	12.27
Dennis Swanson	Custodian	2000 "	2200	12.29
Michael Sweeney	Gardening Lab. to Parkkeeper	5.50 d	6.00d	1.3.
Frederick D. Byrnes	Physical Instructor	2200 yr	2300	1.3.
Frank H. Caswell	" "	2200 "	2300	1.3.
George T. Connell	" "	2200 "	2300	1.3.
William H. Cronan	" "	2200 "	2300	1.3.
Edward W. Koehler	" "	2200 "	2300	1.3.
John H. Maloney	" "	2200 "	2300	1.3.
James J. O'Brien	" "	2200 "	2300	1.3.
Harry Robinson	" "	2200 "	2300	1.3.
Patrick J. Ryan	" "	2200 "	2300	1.3.
William M. Mullen	Dep. Commissioner of Recreation	$4000 - $4500 y		
John J. Murphy	Chief Engineer & Dep. Commissioner,	$4400 - $470		
Arthur J. O'Keefe	Chief Clerk and Secretary, (Effective 1.3.45)	$4000 - $4300 yr.		

Pianists, $22.00 to $24.00 per week, effective 1.3.45 - Loretta V. Angland, Mary L. Collins, Mary Emmons, Deborah Hallinan Marion Hiltz, Annie M. Kelley, Marie J. Kerrigan, Marie C. Maguire, Anna Mae Zunnino

		From	To	
Jeremiah E. Sweeney	Machinist	$6.00 dy	$6.50	1.
Joseph W. Sullivan	Painter	6.00 "	6.50	1.
Robert Cusick	Supervisor of Recreation	2500 yr	3000	3.21
John A. Lane	Physical Director	2600 "	3000	"
Joseph M. Walsh	General Foreman	2700 "	2900	"
Bernard J. Conley	" "	2700 "	2900	"
Katherine M.Fitzgerald,	Bookkeeper & Stenogr.	2000 "	2100	"
Catherine M. Hughes	" " "	1800 "	1900	"
Mary M. Donovan	Stenographer	2000 "	2100	"
Mary E. Hagerty	Clerk & Stenographer	1800 "	1900	"
Margaret T. Carley	" " "	1800 "	1900	"
Eva L. Connor	" " "	1800 "	1900	"

		From		To	
Helen M. Sheehan	Clerk & Stenographer	$1800	yr	$1900	3.21.45
Dennis O'Leary	Asst.Supervisor of Records	1900	"	2000	3.21.45
Olga Blomberg	Stenographer and Clerk	1200	"	1300	3.21.45
Gladys Fenton	Telephone Operator	1500	"	1600	3.21.45
Helen M. Corcoran	" "	1600	"	1700	3.21.45
Marie Tuohey	" "	1400	"	1500	3.21.45

It was voted to approve step-rate increases in salary to the following persons:

Daniel J. Byrne,	Asst.Engr. Gr. 4	2800	yr.	2900	4.26.45
Edward M. Dillon	" " " "	2300	"	2400	7.12.45
George M. O'Neil	" " " "	2300	"	2400	7.12.45
Olga A. Blombert	Clerk-Stenographer	1100	"	1200	3.19.45
James E. Hunter	Custodian	1700	"	1800	7.21.45
Thomas F. Martin	Foreman	2300	"	2400	2.5.45
Joseph T. Harrington	"	2200	"	2300	1.1.45
John J. Hammond	"	2000	"	2100	1.1.45
William Bailey	Custodian	1721.50	yr	1800	1.12.45
Frank R. DiSalvatore	Custodian	1721.50	"	1800	1.1.45
James Keegan	"	1721.50	"	1800	1.12.45
Albert W. Page	"	1721.50	"	1800	1.1.45
William E. Walsh	Physical Instructor (now in military service)	1800	"	1900	10.17.45
Hugh F. Dunn	Physical Instructor	1800	"	1900	10.17.45
Charles Kellert	" "	1800	"	1900	10.17.45
Edwin P. Koenig	" "	1800	"	1900	10.17.45
Thomas E. Jackson	" "	1800	"	1900	10.17.45
Michael Nazzaro	" "	1800	"	1900	10.17.45
Leo N. Plunkett	" "	1800	"	1900	10.17.45
Ernest Stevens	" "	1800	"	1900	10.17.45
Helen M. Corcoran	Telephone Operator	1560	"	1600	1.1.45
Gladys Fenton	" "	1500	"	1600	4.2.45
Marie Tuohey	" "	1300	"	1400	11.17.45

It was voted to approve the reinstatement of the following-named persons to their former positions in this department.

Ella L. Blackburn - Matron - Returned from leave of absence granted because of illness. Effective 2.21.45

Leo M. Plunkett - Physical Instructor - Honorably discharged from United States Army. Effective 3.14.45

Francis Kenefick - Gardening Laborer - Returned after illness. Effective 3.21.45

It was voted to grant leaves of absence to the following employees:

John J. Foley, Jr. - Assistant Secretary and Stenographer, at $3300 per year - granted six months' leave to serve as secretary to Mayor Kerrigan. Effective 1.5.45.

Louis Miano - Gardening Laborer - Leave of absence for illness Effective 1.31.45

William M. Mullen - Director of Recreation at $4500 per year - leave of absence for six months to serve as Superintendent of Boston Recreation Board.

Anna M. Zunnino - Pianist - Leave of absence for illness. Effective 3.14.45.

CEMETERY DIVISION

It was voted to approve appointment of Gertrude P. Ross, 10 Elmira Street, Brighton, as clerk and typist at salary of $1000 per year plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment, effective 1.15.45.

It was voted to approve appointment of following men as grave diggers at $5.50 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment:

Erwin L. Heinline	3.21.45	Thomas P. Conroy	3.15.45
Dennis M. Courtney	3.15.45	Cecil O. Orsini	3.19.45
Vincent J. Pizzano	3.14.45		

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It was voted to approve increases in salary to the following employees:

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James Walsh - Chief Inspector, Construction - $4000 to $4300 yr.	1.3
John Foley - Assistant Secretary & Stenographer - $3000 to $3300 yr.	1
Joseph P. Brooks - Clerk & Stenographer - $2100-2200 yr.	1.3
Joseph P. Brooks - Clerk & Stenographer - $2200 to $2600 yr.	2.2

It was voted to approve reinstatement of John Frinan, laborer, absent because of illness.

City Council order was read which appropriated from income of Cemetery Fund the sum of $60,000 to be expended under direction of Park Commissioner, for Cemetery Division Maintenance and Improvement.

The meeting was adjourned at 1.15 p. m.

Arthur J. O'Keefe

Secretary

May 11, 1945

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffe and Frank R. Kelley.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:

John J. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner - Expenses of trip to New York and return, March 8 to March 11, 1945, for purpose of inspecting parks, playgrounds, recreation areas, airport, zoo, museum, etc., in connection with Park Department's plan for development of Boston play areas .....$ 48.13

Marinucci Bros. & Co. - 4th and final estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Repairs to Pier and Men's Bath House, North End Park, Boston" 377.66

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses of Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies in connection with their employment,

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Ernest Hoftyzer - Expenses of trip from Boston to Cleveland and return in connection with visit to Victory Gardens and Garden Center in Cleveland 91.61

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council for a transfer of funds from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, in the sum of $47,000, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of $47,000.00

It was voted to approve a building permit to Franklin Motor Mart, Inc., for change of occupancy in building at 879 Blue Hill Avenue from automobile storage to light manufacturing of toys and games.

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Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on March 29, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Rebuilding Athletic Field at Roberts Playground, Dorchester", as follows:

A. V. Taurasi Co., Inc., 40 Court Street, Boston	$22,302.00
Coleman Bros. Corp., 245 State Street, Boston	26,235.00
John Deveney Company, 17 St. Ann Street, Jamaica Plain	26,358.00
William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge	26,682.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. V. Taurasi Co., Inc., 40 Court Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $22,302.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on March 29, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Grading, Loaming and Seeding at William Eustis Playground, Roxbury, Mass.", as follows:

A. V. Taurasi Co., Inc., 40 Court Street, Boston	$13,050.00
John Deveney & Co., 17 St. Ann Street, Jamaica Plain	16,345.00
William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge	17,920.00
M. McGinnis Co., 65 Pershing Road, Boston	18,795.00
Coleman Bros. Corp., 245 State Street, Boston	18,850.00
Charles Capone, 44 Wellesmere Road, Roslindale	22,310.00

Awarded to A. V. Taurasi, for $13050.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 5, 1945, at 2 o'clock p.m., for "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Parker Hill Playground, Roxbury", as follows:

William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge	$ 2,835.00
M. McGinnis Co., 65 Pershing Road, Jamaica Plain	3,550.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	3,645.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, M. McGinnis Co., 65 Pershing Road, Jamaica Plain, for the approximate sum of $3,550.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue" The contract was awarded to M. McGinnis Co. for the reason that the lowest bidder was already working on two contracts in this department and could not give full time and equipment to this job in order to finish it during the spring months.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 5, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Noyes Playground, East Boston, Mass.", as follows:

William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge	$ 9,477.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	11,820.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, William P. Herlihy of 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge, for the approximate sum of $9,477.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 5, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Reconstructing Commonwealth Avenue (North Drive) between Cottage Farm Bridge and Brighton Avenue, Boston, Mass.", as follows:

John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Avenue, Boston	$68,465.00
Walter Reed Corporation, 1078 Boylston St., Boston	71,130.00
Charles Capone, 44 Wellesmere Road, Roslindale	71,325.00
V. Barletta Co., 10 Whipple Avenue, Roslindale	75,170.00
Baker & Co., 1335 Hyde Park Avenue, Boston	75,447.00
M. DeMatteo Construction Co., 200 Hancock St., Quincy	81,740.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Avenue, Boston, for the approximate sum of $68,465.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue".

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It was voted to approve the award of a contract without publicly advertising for bids, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to Mr. Peter E. Manning, 267 Thatcher Street, Milton, for plowing victory garden areas in Franklin Park, Dorchester, Allston, Brighton, the Fenway, Olmsted Park, Daisy Field, Jamaica Plain, Columbus Park, Mattapan, East Boston, and Charlestown. Mr. Manning is to furnish a double plow and tractor with man to operate the tractor, also gasolene and oil, at the rate of $3.50 per hour. Contract is awarded without advertising for the reason that Mr. Manning is the only available person in or near Boston who can furnish plow and tractor for this work. Cost of work is to be charged to "Civilian Defense Activities, Victory Garden #2".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on April 13, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Ronan Park, Dorchester, Mass.", as follows:

M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	$14,911.00
A. V. Taurasi Co., Inc., 40 Court St., Boston	17,458.00
M. McGinnis Co., 65 Pershing Road, Boston	17,748.00
Coleman Bros. Corp., 245 State Street, Boston	19,570.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. Solimando of 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $14,911.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 12, 1945, at 2 o'clock p.m., for "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Rogers Park, Brighton, and Ringer Playground, Allston", as follows:

William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge	$ 21,125.00
A. V. Taurasi Co., Inc., 40 Court Street, Boston	23,770.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	23,960.00
Coleman Bros. Corp., 245 State Street, Boston	24,110.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge, for the approximate sum of $21,125.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 12, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Alterations and Repairs to Paris Street Gymnasium Building, East Boston, Mass.", as follows:

John J. Coleman, 25 Huntington Avenue, Boston	$14,999.19
Park Construction Co., Inc., 40 Court St., Boston ..	15,800.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co., Inc., 79 Milk St., Boston...	16,492.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 15 Bay Street, Boston	18,108.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	17,701.00
A. Piotti Co., 730 Dudley Street, Dorchester	18,620.00

It was voted to withhold the award of this contract until another meeting.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 13, 1945, at 2 o'clock p.m., for "Repairs to the Public Landing at Columbia Road opposite Farragut Road, South Boston, Mass.", as follows:

John P. Cavanagh, 25 Medway Street, Dorchester	$ 4,465.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	4,404.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co., Inc., 79 Milk St., Boston...	5,530.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, John P. Cavanagh of 25 Medway Street, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $4465.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue". The reason for awarding the contract to the second low bidder is that he can start work immediately and finish the job before the opening of the bathing season, the lowest bidder being already engaged in two other contracts with this department which employ his full force and equipment.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 20, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Asphalt Tennis Court Surfacing at

at Billings Field, West Roxbury", as follows:

Warren Brothers Roads Co., 38 Memorial Drive, Cambridge...$ 8,317.50
Martin J. Kelly Co., Inc., 95 Prince St., Jamaica Plain... 11,615.00
Rossano Construction Co.,Inc., 401 Border St., E.Boston... 12,620.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Warren Brothers Roads Co., 38 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, for the approximate sum of $8317.50, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue".

It was voted, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a contract to the Peabody Construction Company of 12 Rowena Street, Dorchester, without publicly advertising for bids, for "Repairs to Tenean Beach Bathing House, Dorchester, Mass.", for a sum not to exceed $6175.00. This building was badly damaged by fire on April 1, 1945, and in order to get it repaired and ready for use before the opening of the bathing season, it was necessary to employ a contractor who had the necessary equipment and manpower to start work at once and therefore the contract was awarded without the delay which would have been entailed by advertising.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on April 27, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Constructing a Wading Pool at Ensign J. J. Doherty Jr. Playground, Charlestown, Mass.", as follows:

A. D. Daddario, 52 Chauncy Street, Boston . . . . . .$ 10,595.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co., Inc., 79 Milk Street, Boston... 11,750.10
A. Piotti Co., 730 Dudley Street, Dorchester 12,222.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. D. Daddario, 52 Chauncy Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $10,595.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue".

Invitation bids were received at this office for "Repair work to the Smith Playground Building, Brighton", as follows:

Mark T. Basler, 189 West Seventh Street, South Boston..$ 1,225.00
Walter Curley & Son, 21 King Street, Roxbury 1,460.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 Fourth Street, Boston 2,580.00

A contract was awarded, on April 26, 1945, to Mark T. Basler to do this work for the sum of $1225.00, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue".

It was voted to award an architect's contract to Mr. Dana Somes of 234 Boylston Street, Boston, for "Preparation of Specifications and Drawings for Repairs and Alterations to the Aquarium, South Boston", the architect's fee to be 8% of the contract price of approximately $45,000.00.

It was voted to award an architect's contract to Mr. Dana Somes of 234 Boylston Street, Boston, for "Plans and Specifications for Construction of a New Bandstand in Marine Park, South Boston, the architect's fee to be 7% of the contract price of approximately $40,000.00.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on April 27, 1945, at 2 o'clock pl m., for "Repairs to the Bath House at Columbus Park, South Boston", as follows:

	Amount of Bids Exclusive of Painting
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	$ 5,480.00
Rossano Construction Co., Inc., 401 Border St., E.B....	5,600.00
A. Piotti Co., 730 Dudley Street, Dorchester	5,784.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co., Inc., 79 Milk Street, Boston...	8,639.00
J. A. Singarella Co., 15 Bay Street, Boston	8,695.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 E. Fourth Street, So.Boston..	14,650.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester, for all work mentioned in the contract exclusive of painting, for the sum of $5480.00, same

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to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Et Revenue".

Invitation bids were received at this office for "Repairs Work to the John Ryan Playground Building and Benches", as follows:

Mark T. Basler, 189 W. 7th Street, South Boston .....$ 1,225.00
Walter Curley & Son, 21 King Street, Roxbury 1,375.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 E. Fourth St., So. Boston 1,480.00

It was voted to award the contract, dated May 2, 1945, to Mark T. Basler for the sum of $1,225.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on April 27, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Repairs to Bath House at Marine Park, South Boston". It was voted to reject all bids because of irregularities in the bids and Sub-bid and because of one excessive sub-bid.

It was voted, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a contract, without advertising, to Walter Curley & Son of 21 King Street, Roxbury, for "Repa to Bath House at Marine Park, South Boston", in the sum of $7367.00 for all work mentioned in the contract for this work advertised April 27. This was the lowest of all bids received, most of which were unacceptable because of irregularities, and the Board deems it advisable to award the contract without further advertisin for bids. The contract price is to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue".

It was voted to appoint Mr. John P. Carey of 8 Thomas Street, Jamaica Plain, to the position of Caretaker of the Cummings Estate in Woburn, at a salary of $150.00 per month, effective as of March 21, 1945.

It was voted to correct the effective date of the salary increase to David A. Robbins, engineer at $2600.00 per year, from December 27, 1945 which is the date stated in the letter to the Mayor, to January 1, 1945, the correct date.

It was voted to appoint the following-named persons to permanent positions in this department:

Thomas Roberto, 4 Chestnut Place, Brighton, Assistant Greenkeeper at $2000 per year plus $200 e.c.a. Effective March 28, 1945.
Mary Moriarty, 4 Harris Avenue, Jamaica Plain; Ella Goss, 320 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester; Anna Rochfort, 4 Heffernan Place, Allston; Elizabeth Powers, 46 Rosedale Street, Dorchester; - all matrons at $22.00 per week plus $200 per year e. c. a., effective April13, 1945.

William Fitzsimmons, 11 Smith Street, Roxbury, and John Cassell, Jr., 457 Old Colony Avenue, South Boston, - laborers at $5.50 per day plus $100 per year e. c. a., effective April 16, 1945.
Patrick Connor, 671 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, and Patrick Cogavin, 52 Copeland Street, Roxbury, gardeners at $5.50 per day plus $100 per year e. c. a., effective May 7, 1945.

It was voted to grant the following adjustments in compensation to employees of this department:

		From	To
Patrick J. Mullin	1st Class Fireman	$40.50 wk -	$41.50 wk
Thomas E. Ryan	3rd Class Engineer	40.50 " -	41.50 "
John Murphy	3rd Class Engineer	40.50 " -	41.50 "
George F. Dedham	1st Class Fireman	40.50 " -	41.50 "
Thomas J. Joyce	3rd Class Engineer	40.50 " -	41.50 "
William J. Kennedy	Steam Roller Engineer	38.00 " -	41.50 "

It was voted to accept the resignation of Anna V. Rochfort, matron, from her position in this department, for reasons of health, effective May 8, 1945.

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It was voted to approve the transfer of the following-named persons from other departments to the Park Department:

Robert N. Donovan, 22 Gavin Way, South Boston, custodian, from the School Department, effective February 28, 1945, at $35.00 per week plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment.

Mrs. Florence Donnelly, 15 Carletta Street, Dorchester, laundress in Hospital Department to Matron in Park Department, at $22.00 per week plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment, effective March 7, 1945.

It was voted to abate the sum of $2720.00 appearing on our books as uncollected rental under lease held by Abdallah Yared for refreshment privilege at Head House, South Boston, during the term of years beginning May 1, 1935.and ending in 1941. The total uncollected rental on this account amounted to $4080, of which amount the sum of $1360 was paid to us by the Maryland Casualty Company under the obligations of its bond on the lease. In the opinion of the Law Department the remainder is uncollectible and was therefore abated on our books and notice of said action sent to the City Collector.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, May 3, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for "Repairs and Renovations to the Aquarium, Marine Park, South Boston", as follows:

J. A. Singarella, 15 Bay Street, Dorchester	$ 38,300.00
A. Piotti, 730 Dudley Street, Dorchester	38,423.00
Platt Contracting Company, 169 Bridge St.,Cambridge	40,700.00
M. Spinelli Co., 79 Milk Street, Boston	41,496.00
M. S. Kelliher Company, 38 Chauncy St., Boston ...	44,444.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. A. Singarella, 15 Bay Street, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $38,300.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc.,Revenue".

It was voted to award an architect's contract to John M. Gray, doing business as John M. Gray Co., 170 High Street, Boston) for "Specifications and Drawings for Renovations and Repairs to the L Street Bath House, South Boston", the architect's fee to be 8 percent of the estimated contract price of $57,000.00, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc.,Revenue".

It was voted to award a contract, without advertising for bids, to Walter Reed Corporation, 1078 Boylston Street, Boston, for "Grading, Surfacing, etc., of Baseball Diamonds on Playgrounds, wherever directed by the Park Department", for a sum not to exceed $10,000.00, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue". The reason for awarding the contract without advertising is that the Board believes the Walter Reed Corporation is exceptionally equipped todo this work and that nothing could be gained by advertising.

It was voted that the Board of Park Commissioners hold regular business meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 11 o'clock a. m., beginning in June.

In accordance with request of the Board of Park Commissioners of December 20, 1944, the Board of Street Commissioners made a taking in fee of land situated on Washington, East Dedham and Mystic Streets, Boston Proper district, for park purposs, same having been approved by His Honor the Mayor on March 21, 1945. Recorded in Suffolk Registry of Deeds April 9, 1945.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Secretary

COUNCIL ORDERS RELATING TO TRANSFERS OF LAND TO PARK DEPARTMENT FOR PARK PURPOSES - BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS AT MEETING OF MAY 11, 1945.

Penniman Road and Hano Street

By order of the City Council certain parcels of land on Penniman Road and Hano Street, lots numbered 46,47,48,49,50,51 and 52, shown on plans dated June 5, 1902, in Suffolk Deeds, Book 2845, Page 129, were transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners to the care, custody, control, management and care of the Board of Park Commissioners, to be used for playground purposes.

In Council April 9, 1945. Passed. Approved by Mayor April 16, 1945

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Dudley Street, Dorchester - Mary A. Hannon Playground

That the parcel of land on the southwesterly side of Dudley Street, Dorchester, containing about 6145 square feet, now in the care, custody, control and management of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, being a portion of land foreclosed on December 27, 1938, and shown on a plan by William J. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department, dated December 17, 1941, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5442, Page 293, be, and hereby is transferred to the care, custody, control and management of the Board of Park Commissioners as part of the Mary A. Hannon Playground.

In City Council April 9, 1945. Passed.
Approved by the Mayor April 16, 1945.

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Lamartine and Green Streets

By order of the City Council two parcels of land located at the junction of Lamartine and Green Streets, Ward 19, containing in all about 57,300 square feet, were transferred from the custody of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners to the care, custody, management and control of the Park Department.

In City Council April 9, 1945.
Approved by the Mayor April 16, 1945.

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FE J-314. North Street and North Square

In April 1945, at the request of the Park Department, the Board of Street Commissioners by eminent domain took in fee for park purposes a parcel of land at the junction of North Street and North Square containing approximately 2429 square feet belonging to Vincent F. Aiello, also an adjoining parcel of land containing about 1080 square feet belonging to the Home Savings Bank.

(Abstract from letter addressed to William P. Long, dated September 27, 1945, from William H. Kerr of the Law Department).

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Henry F. Ross House on Forest Hills Street

WHEREAS: Henry F. Ross of Boston, Massachusetts desires to grant as a gift to the City of Boston a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Forest Hills Street, adjacent to Franklin Park in the Jamaica Plain District, and containing about 6676 square feet and more fully described in a deed and plan accompanying this order; now, therefore it is hereby

ORDERED: That the gift be deed of Henry F. Ross to the City of Boston of the said parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Forest Hills Street, Jamaica Plain, containing about 6676 square feet and more fully described in said deed, be and the same hereby is accepted; and it is hereby further

ORDERED: That the said parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, be and the same hereby is placed in the care, custody and control of the Park Department for public park purposes.

In City Council May 21, 1945. Passed.
Approved by the Mayor May 22, 1945.

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Secretary

June 7, 1945.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, to-day, at 11:15 a.m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and Frank R. Kelly.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:-

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies.....$ 291.86

John P. Cavanaugh - first estimate, work done and material furnished under contract for "Repairs to the Public Landing at Columbia Road opposite Farragut Road, South Boston" .....

Unfinished Business:

Contract for "Alterations and Repairs to Paris Street Gymnasium Building, East Boston, Mass.", bids for which were opened at this office on April 12, 1945, was brought up at last meeting for consideration. Action on the award was withheld until the Board could secure advice of Law Department.

Bids were received as follows:-

John J. Coleman, 25 Huntington Ave.,Boston....	$14,999.19
Park Construction Co.,Inc., 40 Court St.,Bos.	15,800.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co.,Inc., 79 Milk St.,Boston	16,492.00
Jos. A. Singarella, 15 Bay St., Boston.....	18,108.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	17,701.00
A. Piotti Co., 730 Dudley St., Dorchester	18,620.00

The Law Department has ruled that the low bidder is entitle to the award of the contract provided he agrees to live up to the terms of the contract. A letter has been received from Mr. Coleman stating that he is in agreement with this condition. Accordingly, upon the Law Department's recommen ation, the award of this contract to Mr. Coleman is presented to the Board for approval. It was voted to approve same.

Certification of appointment of Mr. Theodore C. Haffenreffer as Park Commissioner for the term ending April 30, 1948 was read.

It was voted to approve applications of the following for alterations to buildings on or near parkways, referred to this department for approval by the Building Department:-

1349A Commonwealth Avenue -change of occupancy from real estate office to kindergarten play school.

1255 Commonwealth Avenue - permit to alter fire repair on Suite 4.

400 Commonwealth Avenue - Request of Somerset Hotel Corporation to amend plans of building from apartment hotel to hotel.

49 Commonwealth Avenue - Request of Simmons College for change of occupancy in this building, from dwelling to school, after alterations.

51 Commonwealth Avenue - Request of Simmons College for alterations to building to improve fire protection facilities.

Approval of applications for building permits (continued)

82 Commonwealth Avenue. Change of occupancy
845 Commonwealth Avenue. Change of occupancy
183 Commonwealth Avenue. Change of occupancy.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 3,1945, at 2 o'clock p.m., for "Repairs to Bath House and Pier, North End Park, Boston, as follows:- In the list of sub-bids received was one for painting, the only bid received on that item. The amount bid was $8,980., which is an excessive amount. The City has the right to reject this one item and award a contract for the remainder of the work. The following bids include all the work in the proposal exclusive of painting:

A. Piotti, 730 Dudley Street, Dorchester.....$20,167.00
J. A. Singarella, 15 Bay St., Dorchester.....$20,620.00
Marinucci Bros., 51 Ceylon St., Dorchester...$22,658.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co.,Inc.79 Milk St.,Boston$22,718.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. Piotti, 730 Dudley Street, Dorchester, for the sum of $20,167.00 for all work exclusive of painting.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 10,1945 at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for "Repairs to Field House, J. F. Healey Playground, Washington Street, Roslindale, Mass.", as follows:

Rossano Construction Co.,Inc.401 Border St.,E.B. $2,388.00
Walter Curley & Son, 21 King St.,Roxbury.....$2,444.00
P.J.Cantwell & Son,644 E.Fourth St.,So.Boston....$2,757.00
M. Solimando,51 Ceylon St., Dorchester.....$2,915.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co.,Inc.79 Milk St., Boston...$3,368.00
Platt Contracting Co.,Inc.169 Bridge St.E.Camb...$3,950.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Rossano Construction Co.,Inc. 401 Border Street, East Boston, for the sum of $2,388.00.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 11,1945, at 2 o'clock p.m., for "Laying Asphalt Surfacing on McLean Playground, East Boston", as follows:

Gil Wyner Co., 22 Pierce Street, Malden.....$4,640.00
National Contractors Co.,Inc.116 Broadway,Boston 6,085.00
Warren Bros. Roads Co.,38 Memorial Drive,Cambridge $6,365.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Gil Wyner Company, 22 Pierce Street, Malden, for the sum of $4,640.00.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 11,1945, at 2 O'clock p.m., for "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Amerena Playground, East Boston" as follows:

Gil Wyner Co.,22 Pierce St., Malden.....$8,340.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester.....$8,925.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lower bidder, Gil Wyner Company, 22 Pierce Street, Malden, for the sum of $8,340.00.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 15,1945, at 2 o'clock p.m., for "Painting at Columbus Park Bath House, South Boston" as follows:

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Edward Parker, 238 South St., Jamaica Plain.....$6,980.00
H. Piken & Co., 1650 Beacon Street,Brookline.....$7,900.00
John D. Ahern, 380 Boulevard, Revere.....$8,420.00
M. L. McDonald Co.,15 Crawford St.,Watertown.....$9,875.00
Bay State Painting Co.,31 Brookledge St.,Ros....$10,850.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Edward Parker, 238 South Street,Jamaica Plain, for approximate sum of $6,980.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, May 17,1945, at 2 o'clock p.m. for "Repairs to Field House, Shelter and Bleachers, Christopher Lee Playground, South Boston" as follows:

M.Solimando,51 Ceylon St.,Dorchester.....$3,386.00
P.J.Cantwell & Son,644 E.Fourth St.,So.Boston..$3,545.00
J.A.Singarella Co.,15 Bay Street,Dorchester....$5,670.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co.,Inc.79 Milk St.,Boston..$6,592.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester, for the sum of $3,386.00.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, on May 10,1945, at 2 o'clock p.m., for "Renovations and Repairs to the L Street Bathhouse, South Boston", as follows:- one sub-bid was for painting and another for roofing. Sub-bids received for these items were $18,770.00 for painting and $4,185.00 for roofing, both of which are excessive.

Approval is requested for award of contract to low bidder for all work in contract exclusive of painting and roofing. Bids with these two items omitted are as follows:

J.A.Singarella Co.,15 Bay St., Dorchester.....$34,145.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co.,Inc.79 Milk St.,Boston...$40,437.00
M. Solimando,51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester.....$41,705.00
Platt Contracting Co.,Inc.169 Bridge St.Cambridge $41,845.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. A. Singarella Company, 15 Bay Street, Dorchester, for the sum of $34,145.00

Invitation bids were received at this office for "Repairs to Field House and Shelter at Brookside Avenue Playground, Brookside Avenue and Cornwall Street, Jamaica Plain" as follows:-

P.J.Cantwell & Son,644 E.Fourth St.,So.Boston...$1,290.00
A. Piotti Co.,730 Dudley St., Dorchester.....$1,350.00
Federal Contracting Co.,294 Washington St.Boston$1,369.00
Mark T. Basler, 189 Seventh St.,South Boston....$1,610.00
Rossano Construction Co.,401 Border St.E.Boston.$1,773.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 E. Fourth Street, South Boston, for the sum of $1,290.00.

It was voted to approve architect's contract to Thomas F. McDonough, 25 Huntington Avenue,Boston, for the preparation of specifications and drawings for "Repairs and Alterations to the Franklin Park Refectory Building". Mr. McDonough's fee is to be 8% of the amount of the contract, said amount not to exceed $25,000.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 17,1945, for "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, William Amerena Playground, East Boston" as follows:

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Walter Curley & Son,21 King St.,Roxbury	$3,790.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon St., Dorchester	$4,130.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 E.Fourth St.,So.Boston	$4,333.00
Gil Wyner Co., 22 Pierce St., Malden	$4,480.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co.,Inc.79 Milk St., Boston	$5,872.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Walter Curley & Son, 21 King Street, Roxbury, for the sum of $3,790.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 18,1945, for "Furnishing and Spreading Sand on Bathing Beaches" as follows:-

Highland Sand & Gravel Co., Inc.	$4,550.00
Rossano Construction Co., Inc.	$6,040.00
Boston Sand & Gravel Company	$6,110.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Highland Sand and Gravel Company, for the sum of $4,550.00

It was voted to award contract, without advertising for bids, to Rossano Construction Co., Inc. 401 Border Street, East Boston, to build a new, artificial stone sidewalk and to loam, grade and excavate the area, and erect four new park benches, at the Greenwood Square section of Hyde Park, for a sum not to exceed $1,700.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 22,1945, for "Repairs to Bath House at World War Memorial Park, East Boston, Mass.", as follows:-

P. J. Cantwell & Son	$4,822.00
M. Solimando	$6,620.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co.,Inc	$6,621.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Cantwell & Son, for the sum of $4,822.00.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 24,1945, for "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, Walker Playground, Norfolk Street, Mattapan,

The proposal included an item for painting, on which sub-bids were received. The low bidder on all the work included in the contract was Patrick J. Sullivan, 60 Cohasset Street, Roslindale, a painter for many years, who did not use the sub-bid. His total bid was $672.00 under that of the second bidder, who used the sub-bid on painting in figuring his estimate.

It was voted to award the contract to Mr. Sullivan for the sum of $2,750.00, without further advertising, this sum to include all work in the contract, including painting.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 24, 1945, for "Repairs to Field House, Shelter, Bleachers and Archway Entrances at William E. Carter Playground, Boston" as follows:

Walter Curley & Son	$5,260.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son	$5,322.00
J. A. Singarella Co.	$6,470.00
M. Solimando	$6,541.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co.,Inc	$7,426.00
James Sheppard	$8,506.27

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor,

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to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Walter Curley & Son, for the sum of $5,260.00.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 29,1945, for "Painting at the L Street Bath House, South Boston, Mass." as follows:-

M. L. McDonald Co., 15 Crawford St.,Watertown.....$17,900.
John S. Leonard, 387 Bowdoin St., Dorchester.....$21,577.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lower bidder, M. L. McDonald Co., for the sum of $17,900.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 31,1945, for "Repairs to Field House and Bleachers, John W. Murphy Playground, Jamaica Plain,Mass." as follows:-

P. J. Cantwell & Son.....$3,434.00
M. Solimando.....$3,780.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co.,Inc.....$4,070.00
J. A. Singarella Co.....$4,667.00
Federal Contracting Co.,Inc.....$4,967.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Cantwell & Son for the sum of $3,434.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 18,1945, for "Constructing a Bandstand at Marine Park, South Boston, Mass." as follows:

Vara-Bossi Construction Co.....$22,476.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co.,Inc.....$24,700.00
M. S. Kelliher Company.....$26,400.00
Joseph E. Bennett Company.....$26,861.00
A. Piotti Company.....$27,900.00
John Capobianco.....$28,000.00
J. A. Singarella Company.....$29,100.00
Platt Contracting Co.,Inc.....$29,300.00
Park Construction Co.,Inc.....$32,930.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Vara-Bossi Construction Company, for the sum of $22,476.00.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 29,1945, for "Constructing a Park at North Square,Boston, Mass." as follows:

J. A. Singarella Company.....$16,293.50
Walter Reed Corporation.....$17,283.75

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, Walter Reed Corporation, for the sum of $17,283.75 for the reason that the low bidder is now engaged on two major jobs for this department and could not give full time and equipment to another one immediately

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Friday, June 1,1945, for "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at North End Playground, Boston, Mass"., as follows:-

Gil Wyner & Company.....$ 9,930.00
William P. Herlihy.....$10, 600.20
Walter Reed Corporation.....$10, 636.50
M. McGinnis Company.....$10, 648.90
Martin J. Kelly Co., Inc.....$13, 301.50

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge, for the sum of $10,600.20, for the reason that the lower bidder is already engaged on two jobs for

this department and could not give his entire time and equipment to another one.

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It was voted to give permit to Mr. John Ricci of 567 Saratoga Street, East Boston, for refreshment privilege at World War Memorial Park, East Boston, for the sum of $50.00 for one year. Mr. Ricci succeeds Mr. Charles H. Gallison who has declined the privilege this year.

It was voted to grant license to Mr. Edward E. Adams for the operation of weighing machines in some buildings of this department, for a period of one year at $350.00 for the year. This is a renewal of the permit, which has been held by Mr. Adams for many years.

It was voted to renew the lease to Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, 5 Pickering Avenur, Roxbury, for the refreshment and boat privilege on Jamaica Pond, for a term of five years beginning July 1,1945, at the same rental, namely, $600 a year.

It was voted to request His Honor the Mayor for permission to purchase the following-named animals for the Franklin Park Zoo:-

1 Pair Young Nilgai Antelope at $500.00 for the pair
1 Pair Young Scotch Highland Cattle at $600 for the pair.

It was voted to approve the appointment of 40 laborers, from Civil Service veterans' list, for employment in this department beginning June 6,1945, permanent positions at $5.50 a day plus $100 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment.

It was voted to approve adjustment in compensation for Gaetano Asci, hoisting engineer and steam shovel operator, from $6.50 a day plus $100 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment, to $41.50 a week plus $200 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment.

It was voted to approve the following reinstatements to positions in this department.

Louis Miano, gardening-laborer, returned to his position May 9,1945, after leave of absence for illness.

Thomas J. Foley, chauffeur and gasoline engine operator, retired at age of 70 on April 30. Re-employed on a retirement-reinstatement basis at salary of $1125.00 a year, which is the difference between the amount of his pension and the salary paid him before retirement,- effective May 1,1945.

William E. Walsh, physical instructor, returned to his former position in this department after honorable discharge from United States Army, June 6,1945.

The meeting was adjourned at ~~1:15~~ o'clock p.m.

Secretary.

June 27, 1945.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office to-day, at 11:15 A.M.

Present: Chairman William P.Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and Frank R. Kelly.

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:-

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies.....$300.61

William P. Herlihy. First estimate on contract for "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Noyes Playground, East Boston".....$3,973.75

John McCourt Company. First estimate on contract for "Reconstructing Commonwealth Avenue, North Drive".....$22,722.02

William P. Herlihy. First estimate on contract for"Grading, Loaming, and Improvements at Rogers Park, Brighton, and Ringer Playground,Allston...$10,256.3

Edward Parker. First approximate on contract for work done on Painting at Columbus Park Bath House, South Boston.....$2,373.20

Peabody Construction Company. First approximate estimate on contract for work done at Tenean Beach Bath House.....$5,248.75

Approval of applications for alterations to buildings on or near parkways, referred to this department for approval by the Building Department:-

306 Commonwealth Avenue. Permit to eliminate fire escape from fourth floor to fifth floor and erect new wood stairway in its place. Also to eliminate non-bearing partition between two rooms on fifth floor.

594-598 Commonwealth Avenue. Request to erect new partitions and to re-arrange old partitions, and new toilet rooms.

472 Commonwealth Avenue. Request to make alterations in the nature of removing plaster from walls and ceilings in rear stairs, fill between studs with rock wool, metal lath and plaster on walls, ceilings and stair soffits. Change door swings, fill openings, move toilets.

It was voted to approve contract, without advertising for bids, to the Highland Sand and Gravel Company, 226 Baker Street, West Roxbury, for the furnishing and spreading of 5,000 tons of san on the Marine Park and L Street beaches, South Boston, at a cost of $1.75 a ton. Approximate amount of the contract to be $8,750.00

It was voted to approve service order issued to C. J.Maney Company, Inc., 24 Dane Street, Somerville, for the grading and levelling of the sand at Pleasure Bay and Head House beaches, South Boston, for the sum of.....$1,600.00.

It was voted to approve award of contract, without advertisin to Ellis Pelley, 60 Louder's Lane, Jamaica Plain, for replacing broken seats in the Columbus Park Stadium, South Boston, for the sum of.....$2,300.00.

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It was voted to award contract, without advertising to John J. Hourihan, 227 Heath Street, Jamaica Plain, for roofing L Street Bath House, South Boston, for a sum not to exceed.....$2,200.00.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, June 7,1945 at 2:00 o'clock p.m. for "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, McConnell Park, Dorchester, Mass" as follows:-

Rossano Construction Co.Inc.401 Border St.,E.Boston....	$3,320.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son,644 E.Fourth St.,South Boston.....	3,862.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester.....	3,880.00
A. Piotti Company,730 Dudley Street, Dorchester.....	4,267.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co.,Inc.79 Milk Street, Boston.....	5,139.00
Daniel Cunningham Construction Co.Inc.20 Kilby St.Bos.	6,615.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Rossano Construction Company, Inc. for the sum of.....$3,320.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, June 7,1945, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, Ronan Park, Dorchester,Mass" as follows:-

Rossano Construction Co.,Inc.401 Border St.,E.Boston...	$4,270.00
P.J.Cantwell & Son,644 E.Fourth St.,South Boston.....	4,839.00
A. Piotti Co., 730 Dudley Street, Dorchester.....	5,179.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester.....	6,055.00
M. Spinelli & Sons Co.Inc.79 Milk Street, Boston.....	6,566.00
Daniel Cunningham Constr.Co.Inc.20 Kilby St., Boston...	9,116.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Rossano Construction Company,Inc. for the sum of.....$4,270.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Friday, June 15,1945, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. for "Painting at Bathhouses, North End Park, Boston, Mass" as follows:-

John D. Ahern, 380 Boulevard, Revere.....	$7,820.00
Max Cahn, 171 Glenway Street, Dorchester.....	8,500.00
H. Piken & Company, 1650 Beacon Street, Brookline....	8,800.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John Ahern, for the sum of.....$7,820.00

It was voted to approve the permanent appointment of Margaret G. Conley, 576 East Third Street, South Boston, as a Matron in this department, at a salary of $22. a week plus $200. a year Emergency Compensation Allotment. Effective June 13,1945.

It was voted to approve the following transfers:

Daniel B. Shea, 341 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, laborer in the Public Works Department to that of laborer in the Park Department, at a salary of $5.50 a day plus $100. a year Emergency Compensation Allotment. Effective June 27,1945.

Anna V. Dwyer, 18 Mitchell Street, South Boston, table girl at a salary of $21.50 a week plus $200 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment and meals at the Boston City Hospital, to that of Matron inthe Park Department, at a salary of $22.00 a week plus $200. a year Emergency Compensation Allotment. Effective July 2,1945.

It was voted to approve the reinstatement of Helene J. McCormack, 8 Gloucester Street, Boston, as a matron in this department, at a salary of $22. a week plus $200 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment.

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Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, June 21,1945 at 2:00 o'clock p.m. for "Repairs to the Field House and Shelter, Portsmouth Street Playground, Brighton". Some of the bids and sub-bids appeared irregular. Because of these irregularities, it is deemed advisable to reject all the bids received.

The low bidder for the work was the Peabody Construction Company, 12 Rowena Street, Dorchester which made a bid of $3,281.00 which price covers all the work to be done under the contract. This bid was $207.00 under the second bidder.

The Board of Park Commissioners believes that as some of the bids and sub-bids were irregular in form, and that nothing could be gained by re-advertising this work, approval is requested for awarding a contract, without further advertising, to the Peabody Construction Company, for the sum of.....$3,281.00

It was voted to approve award of contract, without advertising for bids, to Ellis Pelley, 60 Louder's Lane, Jamaica Plain, for "Repairing the Park Benches along Marine Park,Strandway and Columbus Park, South Boston" for a sum not to exceed $1,900.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, June 21,1945 at 2:00 o'clock p.m. for "Repairs to Field House, Fellows Street Playground, Roxbury" as follows:-

Rossano Construction Co.Inc.401 Border St.E.Boston.....	$2,485.
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester.....	2,548.
Peabody Construction Co.,12 Rowena St.,Dorchester.....	2,615.
P.J.Cantwell & Son,644 E.Fourth St., South Boston.....	3,268.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Rossano Construction Company, Inc. for a sum of.....$2,458.00

It was voted to award contract, without advertising to Aldrich Tree Service, Inc. 25 Eastern Avenue, Dedham, Mass. for work in the vicinity of Jamaica Pond, which is badly needed. The work is to be done for the approximate sum of $3,000.00 and is to be charged to the regular budget appropriation, B-39 in the Park Department.

It was voted to enter into a contract with John M. Gray (doing business as John M. Gray Company) 170 High Street,Boston for the preparation of specifications and drawings for the restoration of a Park Department building at the Overlook, Franklin Park. Mr. Gray is to receive 8 percent of the amount of the contract which will not exceed $41,000.00.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Secretary.

July 19, 1945.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office,to-day, at 11:15 A.M. o'clock.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and Frank R. Kelly.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:-

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies.....$376.05

Highland Sand & Gravel Company. First approximate estimate on contract for "Furnishing and Spreading Sand on Bathing Beaches, Tenean, Savin Hill, World War Memorial Park, North End Beaches.....$2,690.16

M. McGinnis Company. First approximate estimate on contract for "Grading, Loaming and Improvements, Parker Hill Playground, Roxbury.....$1,990.83

M. Solimando. First approximate estimate on contract for "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Ronan Park, Dorchester".....$12,389.40

A. Piotti Company. First approximate estimate on contract for "Repairs to Bathhouse Pier, North End Park, Boston".....$13,481.64

M. Solimando. First approximate estimate on contract for "Repairs to Bathhouse, Columbus Park, South Boston".....$ 4,932.00

Edward Parker. Second approximate estimate on contract for "Painting at Columbus Park Bath House, South Boston.....$ 2,373.20

J. A. Singarella. First approximate estimate on contract for "Renovations and Repairs to L Street Bath House, South Boston.....$20,753.60

P. J. Cantwell & Son. First approximate estimate on contract "Repairs to Bath House, World War Memorial Park, East Boston.....$ 4,235.13

Highland Sand & Gravel Co. First approximate estimate on contract for "Furnishing and Spreading buff colored sand on Marine Park and L Street Bathing Beaches.....$ 7,414.82

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $33,000. which is now available to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:-
Common and Parks in Existence on January 12,1887.
Maintenance and Improvement of.....$33,000.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Tuesday, July 10,1945, at 2 o'clock p.m. for "Laying Asphalt Surfacing on Brookside Avenue Playground, Jamaica Plain, Mass",as follows:-

Warren Bros.Roads Co.,38 Memorial Drive,Cambridge.....$10,557.50
John McCourt Co.,910 Huntington Avenue, Boston.....$11,085.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to

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award the contract to the lower of the two bidders, Warren Bros. Roads Company, 38 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, for the approximate sum of $10,557.50, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc. Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, July 12,1945 at 2 o'cloc p.m. for "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, Readville Playground, Readville, Mass." as follows:-

Rossano Construction Co.Inc.	$2,138.00
Patrick J.Sullivan	2,200.00
M. Solimando	2,338.00
A. Piotti Company	2,789.00
John P. Cavanagh	2,868.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son	3,106.00
Charles H. Howard	3,492.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to awa the contract to the lowest bidder, Rossano Construction Co., Inc., 401 Border Street, East Boston, for the approximate sum of $2,138.00 same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playgroun Improvements, Etc. Revenue"

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at th office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, July 12,1945 at 2 o'clock p.m for "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, John F. Holland Playground, Jamaica Plain, Mass" as follows:-

Rossano Construction Co. Inc.	$2,540.00
M. Solimando	2,940.00
Patrick J. Sullivan	3,100.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son	3,135.00
Charles H. Howard	3,355.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to awa the contract to the lowest bidder, Rossano Construction Company, Inc., 401 Border Street, East Boston, for the approximate sum of $2,540.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue".

It was voted to approve award of contract, without advertising, to P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 East Fourth Street, South Boston, for making repairs to the Wooden Storehouse in the Yak Yard, Franklin Park Zoo, in the sum of one thousand one hundred twenty-thr and no/100 dollars ($1,123.00).

On Thursday, June 14,1945, bids were received at this office for "Repairs to Boathouse, Landing and Badnstand, Jamaica Pon Mass. The low bidder on this work was M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Stre Dorchester. There were so many irregularities and informalities in most of the bids submitted on that date, that all of the bids are hereby rejected.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester, for "Repairs to Boathouse, Landing and Bandstand, Jamaica Pond, Mass" in the sum of Five thousand seven hundred eighty-nine and no/100 dollars ($5,789.00).

It was voted to approve the appointment of the following permanent laborers, at $5.50 a day plus $100.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment. To be charged to A-1 Permanent Employees:-

			Date of Employmen
Paul Conlon	70	Bartlett Street, Roxbury.	~~July 2,1945.~~
William Corbett	19	Speedwell Street, Dorchester	July 2,1945
John Doocey	291	Forest Hills Street,Jam. Plain	July 2,1945
Raymond Flaherty	19	Alexander Street, Dorchester	July 2,1945
William Hannon	5	Cross Street, Charlestown	July 2,1945
Charles Hufnagle	107	School Street, Jamaica Plain	July 2,1945
Charles Sheppard	54	Ainsworth Street, Roslindale	July 2,1945
Joseph Upton	45	Pleasant Street,Charlestown	July 2,1945
George Larkin	51	Wentworth Street, Dorchester	July 3,1945.

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It was voted to approve change in rating of William Hanrahan, 568 East Sixth Street, South Boston, from gardening-laborer at $6.00 a day plus $100.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment, to that of Acting Custodian at $2,000.00 a year plus $200.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment. Effective July 17, 1945.

It was voted to approve the transfer of Richard J. Dow of 9 Malta Street, Mattapan, from laborer in the Public Works Department, at $5.50 a day plus $100.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment, to Laborer in the Park Department at $5.50 a day plus $100.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment. Effective July 5,1945.

It was voted to approve the transfer of Margaret Lacerda of 165 East Cottage Street, Dorchester, from Laundress at the Boston City Hospital at $20.00 a week plus $200.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment, to Matron in the Park Department at $22.00 a week plus $200.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment. Effective July 18,1945.

It was voted to approve the transfer of Anna Grogan of 6 Garrison Street, Boston, from Laundress at the Boston City Hospital at $20.00 a week plus $200.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment to Laundress in the Park Department at $22.00 a week plus $200.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment.

It was voted to approve leave of absence, without pay, to John J. Foley,Jr. 6 Owencroft Road, Dorchester, Assistant Secretary and Stenographer at $3300.00 a year plus $200.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment, from July 5,1945 to October 4,1945. This is a request of the extension of leave of absence.

It was voted to approve leave of absence, without pay, of Marie G. Maguire of 80 Bromfield Street, Dorchester, as matron in this department, from July 15,1945 to October 1,1945.

It was voted to approve leave of absence, without pay, of Anna M. Zunino of 41 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, matron in this department, from July 15,1945 to October 15,1945.

It was voted to extend an invitation to the Board of Recreation of the City of Boston to meet with the Park Commissioners at the Park Department office on Wednesday, July 25, at 11:00 A.M. to discuss requests made by the Recreation Board on the Park Commission and that only members of the Board of Recreation be invited to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned ~~at 12:50 P.M.~~

Secretary.

July 25,1945.

Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held at this office,to-day, at 11:00 O'clock A.M.

(Prior to the meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners there was a conference held between the Board of Park Commissioners and the Board of Recreation. Transcript of this entire conference is in the files).

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and Frank R. Kelly.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:-

A. D. Daddario. First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract

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for "Constructing a Wading Pool at Ensign J. J. Doherty, Jr. Playground, Charlestown".....$3,939.75

M. Solimando. First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Repairs to Field House, Shelter and Bleachers, Christopher Lee Playground, M Street, South Boston".....$2,878.10

P. J. Cantwell & Son. First approximate estimate of work done and material furnished under contract for "Repairs to Field House and Bleachers, John W. Murphy Playground, Carolina Avenue, Jamaica Plain.....$2,043.40

It was voted to approve granting of license to the America Coin Lock Company to operate the coin lock concession in the three convenience stations on Boston Common, one at Park Street, one at West Street and one at Flagstaff Hill, and of making a contract wit this company, the terms of which are as follows: Terms of contract, one year.

The American Coin Lock Company is to furnish the coin locks and the services of three attendants and is to keep the receipts of the coin locks.

The Park Department is to pay the American Coin Lock Company the sum of $2000 per year in return for their equipment and services.

Proposal for "Asphalt Surfacing on Tennis Courts at Franklin Field, Dorchester, Mass." advertised in the City Record on July 14 and 21, was publicly opened and read at this office on July 24,1945, as follows:-

John McCourt Co.,910 Huntington Ave.,Boston...$19,660.

It was voted, that the Board of Park Commissioners answer the four communications from the Board of Recreation requesting that the Park Commissioners turn over to them certain facilities and Park Department equipment for use in its Board of Recreation pro

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Secretary.

August 22, 1945.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, to-day, at 12:15 P.M.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodor C. Haffenreffer and Frank R. Kelly.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:-

A. D. Daddario, first estimate, "Constructing a Wading Pool at Ensign J. J. Doherty, Jr., Playground, Charlestown".....$3,939.75

M. Solimando, first estimate, "Repairs to Field House, Shelter and Bleachers, Christopher Lee Playground, M Street, South Boston.....$2,878.10

P. J. Cantwell & Son, first estimate, "Repairs to Field House and Bleachers, John W. Murphy Playground, Carolina Avenue, Jamaica Plain.....$2,043.40

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Dana Somes, first estimate, "Architect Services for Constructing a Bandstand at Marine Park, South Boston" $472.00

Highland Sand & Gravel Company, Inc. second estimate, "Furnishing and Spreading Sand on Bathing Beaches.....$2,091.79

Peabody Construction Company, second estimate, "Repairs to Tenean Beach Bathing House, Dorchester".....$ 437.75

William P. Herlihy, first estimate, "Grading,Loaming and Improvements at North End Playground".....$8,983.00

William P. Herlihy, second estimate, "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Rogers Park, Brighton, and Ringer Playground, Allston".....$5,013.35

M. McGinnis Company, second estimate, "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Parker Hill Playground, Roxbury, Mass.".....$1,025.18

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., first estimate, "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, Ronan Park, Dorchester".....$3,843.00

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., first estimate, "Repairs to Field House, J. F. Healey Playground, Washington Street, Roslindale".....$2,263.32

Aldrich Tree Service,Inc., final payment, "Trimming and Surgery Work on Trees in the vicinity of Jamaica Pond and adjacent parks and parkways during July,1945.$ 778.09

White Fuel Corporation. Fuel supplied throughout department during January, February, March, April, May and June,1945, as per bills submitted.....$3,867.39

John M. Gray, first estimate, "Architect's Services for Repairs and Alterations to L Street Bath House, South Boston".....$3,039.94

Home Savings Bank. Taking in fee of 1080 square feet of land for park purposes in North Square.....$ 500.00

J. A. Singarella Company, first estimate, "Repairs and Renovations to the Aquarium, Marine Park, South Boston".....$9,906.75

Coleman Company, first estimate, "Alterations and Repairs to Paris Street Gymnasium Building, East Boston".....$4,148.59

John McCourt Company, second estimate, "Reconstructing Commonwealth Avenue (north drive) between Cottage Farm Bridge and Brighton Avenue".....$28,381.45

Dana Somes, first estimate, "Architect's services for Alterations and Repairs to the Aquarium,South Boston".....$ 1,928.27

Dana Somes, second estimate, "Architect's Services for Constructing a Bandstand at Marine Park,South Boston".....$ 472.00

Vara-Bossi Construction, first estimate,"Constructing a Bandstand at Marine Park, South Boston".....$1,873.53

Patrick J. Sullivan, first estimate, "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, Walker Playground,Norfolk Street, Mattapan".....$2,337.50

A. Piotti Company, second estimate, "Repairs to Bath House and Pier, North End Park,Boston,Mass"...$3,589.92

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Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies in connection with their employment..... $ 367

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Paid to caretaker, Cummings Estate in Woburn, Mass. for expenses in connection with his employment... $ 15.

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department employees for materials purchased for use in Victory Garden..... $ 22.

Approval of agreement with Mrs. James F. Byrne, 45 Oriole Street, West Roxbury, for rental of one 5-ton truck, beginning July 2, for cleaning of beaches in the city, at the rate of $3.00 an hour, which price will include the driver. Charged to B-39.

Approval of agreement with Anthony DeStefano of 190 Orient Avenue, East Boston, for rental of one 5-ton truck and two men for the cleaning of city beaches, beginning July 26. The rate of payme is $3.00 an hour for rental of the truck and $1.35 an hour a man, for an eight hour day. Charged to B-39. Total per day, $45.60

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on July 26,1945, at 2:00 p.m., for "Repai to Service Building at Mt. Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury". The following is a list of bids received, exclusive of the bids for the painting item which was deducted because of the excessively hig amounts asked by all sub-bidders on this item:-

P. J. Cantwell & Son.....$6,684.00
A. Piotti Company.....$7,294.00
P. J. Sullivan.....$7,578.00
M. Solimando.....$8,665.00
Crane Construction Company.....$11,550.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to aw the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Cantwell & Son, for the approximate sum of $6,684.00, same to be charged to B-42 of the Cemetery Division budget

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on July 26,1945, at 2:00 p.m., for "Grading and Laying Asphalt Surfacing at Penniman Road Play Area, Brighton", as follows:-

Walter Reed Corp.,1078 Boylston St., Boston.....$14,860.0(
Warren Bros.Roads Co.,38 Memorial Drive,Cambridge 15,664.(
F. C. Power Co., 353 Washington Street,Brighton $20,950.8

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to awa the contract to Walter Reed Corporation, for the approximate sum of $14,860.00, same to be charged to "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc. Revenue".

Approval of request on His Honor the Mayor for cancellatic of letter bearing his approval for the award of a contract for repairs to park benches along Marine Park, the Strandway and Columbus Park, South Boston, to Ellis Pelley, for the sum of $1900. and requesting approval of award of a contract for additional work o the same kind - the repairs of benches around Columbus Park, around baseball diamonds in South Boston, the benches on the Strandway from Columbus Park to the Head House and the benches around Marine Park from the Head House to the army port of embarkation, all for a sum nc to exceed $5,000.00, same to be charged to the special appropriatior "Park and Playground Improvements,Etc. Revenue" Contract to be award without advertising for bids for the reason that Mr. Pelley is able to supply the type of lumber required and has the number of carpente needed.

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Approval of request on His Honor the Mayor for permission to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to the Davis Construction Company, 3 Sutton Street, Mattapan, for repairing park benches on Boston Common, for a sum not to exceed $2,000.00, same to be charged to the regular budget appropriation, B-39.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, August 9,1945, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for "Constructing a Playground at Green and Lamartine Streets, Jamaica Plain, Mass." as follows:-

Coleman Bros.,245 State Street,Boston.....	$16,710.00
Baker & Co., 1335 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park.....	$19,481.00
James Sussi, 90 Cornell Street, Roslindale.....	$19,805.00
Martin J. Kelley, 93 Prince Street,Jamaica Plain	$20,599.50
Walter Reed Corp.,1078 Boylston Street,Boston...	$21,500.00
Marinucci Bros.,51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester....	$21,920.00
M. McGinnis Co.,65 Pershing Road,Jamaica Plain..	$24,525.00

It was voted,subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Coleman Bros., 245 State Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $16,710.00, same to be charged to special appropriation "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc. Revenue".

It was voted to approve additional work under contract awarded to Mark T. Basler of 189 West Seventh Street, South Boston, for "Repairs to the playground building at Smith Field,Brighton". Original amount of contract, $1225.00 - previously approved reduction of $40.00 in contract - and additional work now requested,$324.05. Total amount of contract at present time, $1,404.04. Addition charged to special appropriation,"Park and Playground Improvements, Etc. Revenue".

It was voted to approve suggestion made by James A.Walsh, Superintendent of Cemeteries, that price of perpetual care single graves in Mount Hope Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery and Fairview Cemetery be increased from $60.00 to $85.00 and the sale of them restricted to residents of Boston. There would be no change in price of the single grave section now selling for $25.00 a single grace. There is to be no deviation from this except by special permission of the Board of Park Commissioners.

It was voted to rescind the vote of July 19 whereby Anna Grogan of 6 Garrison Street, Boston, was transferred from the Boston City Hospital to the Park Department as a laundress. Approval of the transfer has been received from all necessary officials but Miss Grogan now wishes to remain in her position at the Boston City Hospital.

It was voted to approve the adjustment in compensation of Joseph M. Heirty, Boxing Instructor, from $2,100 a year plus $200. a year Emergency Compensation Allotment, to $2,300.00 a year plus $200. a year Emergency Compensation Allotment.

It was voted to approve increase in the per diem rate of the following employees from $5.50 to $6.00 and change in their rating to that of chauffeur. Increases to be effective as of August 8,1945.

Daniel P. Griffin, Golf Course Worker to Chauffeur
William Griffin, Laborer to Chauffeur
Victor Monson, Laborer to Chauffeur
William Westell, Gardening-Laborer to Chauffeur.
William P. McGuinness, Gardening-Laborer to Chauffeur.

It was voted to approve th retirement of Charles Gibbons, laborer-chauffeur, under Section 9 of the Retirement Laws. He is incapacitated for further work.

It was voted to approve extension of leave of absence for William M. Mullen from his position as Director of Recreation

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in the Park Department, at a salary of $4,500.00 a year, for a further period of three months beginning August 21,1945 and ending November 20,1945. Mr. Mullen is at present serving as Superintend of Recreation under the direction of the Boston Recreation Board.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Arthur J. O'Keefe

Secretary.

October 3,1945.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, to-day, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and Frank R. Kelly.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved

The following special drafts were approved for payment:-

Rossano Construction Co.,Inc., 1st approximate estimate under contract for "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, McConnell Park, Dorchester.....$2,443.50

Healy Mailing Service. Processing and mailing 17,000 letters (3¢ postage stamps) to Victory Garden owners..... 565.00

J. A. Singarella Co. 2nd approximate estimate under contract for "Repairs and Renovations to the Aquarium, Marine Park"..... 5,716.35

Vara-Bossi Construction Co., 2nd approximate estimate under contract for "Constructing a Bandstand at Marine Park, South Boston"..... 1,824.48

J. A. Singarella Co. 2nd approximate estimate under contract for "Renovations and Repairs to the L Street Bath House, South Boston".... 6,904.30

John P. Cavanagh, 2nd approximate estimate under contract for "Repairs to the Public Landing at Columbia Road opposite Farragut Road,South Boston,Mass."..... 1,253.54

Peabody Construction Co. - 1st approximate estimate under contract for "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, Portsmouth Street Play-ground, Brighton,Mass."..... 1,845.35

Ellis Pelley - 1st approximate estimate under contract for "Replacing Broken and Missing Seats in Columbus Park Stadium, South Boston" 1,528.30

Gil Wyner Co. - 1st approximate estimate under contract for "Laying Asphalt Surfacing on McLean Playground, East Boston"..... 2,779.65

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls, etc. 8/31/45..... 305.41

John J. Hourihan, 1st approximate estimate under contract for "Repairs to Roofing, L Street Bath House, South Boston,Mass"..... 1,870.00

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John D. Ahern, 1st approximate estimate under contract for "Painting at Bathhouses, North End Park, Boston, Mass."..... $6,314.65

Dana Somes, 2nd approximate estimate under contract for "Architect's Services for Alterations and Repairs to Aquarium, South Boston,Mass."..... 228.65

A. D. Daddario, second approximate estimate under contract for "Constructing a Wading Pool at Ensign J. J. Doherty, Jr. Playground, Charlestown"..... 3,223.11

John F. Gray Company, second approximate estimate under contract for "Architect's Services for Repairs and Alterations to the L Street Bath House, South Boston"..... 350.97

William P. Herlihy, second approximate estimate under contract for "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston"..... 5,228.36

A. V. Taurasi Co.Inc., first approximate estimate under contract for "Grading, Loaming and Seeding at William Eustis Playground, Roxbury"..... 8,053.75

A. V. Taurasi Co., Inc. first approximate estimate under contract for "Rebuilding Athletic Field at Roberts Playground, Dorchester"..... 11,028.28

Edward Parker, third approximate estimate under contract for "Painting at Columbus Park Bathhouse, South Boston,Mass"..... 1,186.60

M. L. McDonald Company, first approximate estimate under contract for "Painting at L Street Bath House, South Boston,Mass"..... 8,062.25

Walter Curley & Son, first approximate estimate under contract for "Repairs to Bath House, Marine Park, South Boston"..... 5,087.25

M. Solimando, second and final payment under contract for "Repairs to Bath House at Columbus Park, South Boston"..... 733.00

M. Solimando, second and final estimate under contract for "Repairs to Field House, Shelter and Bleachers, Christopher Lee Playground, M Street, South Boston"..... 507.90

Walter Curley & Son, first approximate estimate under contract for "Repairs to Field House and Shelter at William Amerena Playground,East Boston"..... 2,839.50

Walter Curley & Son, first approximate estimate under contract for "Repairs to Field House Shelter, Arched Entrances,Bleachers and Wire Fences at William E. Carter Playground,Boston, Mass"..... 4,014.90

Vara-Bossi Construction Co., third approximate estimate under contract for "Constructing a Bandstand at Marine Park, South Boston".... 3,625.15

William J. O'Brien, Director of Aquarium, Expenses to and from Woods Hole, Massachusetts, on July 10 to 14, and August 20 to 23 inclusive, for the purpose of collecting exhibition fish for the South Boston Aquarium.....$ 125.0

William P. Herlihy, third approximate estimate under contract for "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Rogers Park, Brighton, and Ringer Playground, Allston, Mass".....$3,978.00

M. Solimando, first approximate estimate under contract for "Repairs to Boat House, Landing and Bandstand, Jamaica Pond, Boston, Mass".....$5,201.10

Highland Sand & Gravel Company, Inc. second and final estimate under contract for "Furnishing and Spreading Buff Colored Sand on Marine Park and L Street Bathing Beaches, South Boston"...$1,308.39

Patrick J. Sullivan, final payment under contract for "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, Walker Playground, Norfolk Street, Mattapan"..... $ 412.50

J. A. Singarella Company, third approximate estimate under contract for "Renovations and Repairs to the L Street Bath House, South Boston".....$4,580.15

John P. Cavanagh, third and final estimate under contract for "Repairs to the Public Landing at Columbia Road opposite Farragut Road, South Boston".....$ 754.50

John M. Gray, third approximate estimate under contract for "Architect's Services for Repairs and Alterations to the L Street Bath House, South Boston".....$ 322.49

John M. Gray, first approximate estimate under contract for "Alterations to Overlook Shelter, Franklin Park, Boston".....$1,589.00

Coleman Company, second approximate estimate under contract for "Alterations and Repairs to Paris Street Gymnasium Building, East Boston".....$2,885.15

It was voted to approve reques to His Honor the Mayor for transfer by the City Council of the sum of $23,000.00 which is now available from the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12,1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....$23,000.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Tuesday, August 21,1945, at 2 o'clo p.m. for "Replacing Defective Concrete Blocks in Sidewalks in the Park System", as follows:

J. D'Amico, 49 Ellison Avenue, Dorchester.....	$12,900.00
Rossano Construction Co. Inc. 401 Border St. E. B...	14,100.00
J. A. Singarella Co., 15 Bay Street, Boston.....	14,400.00
Martin J. Kelly Co., Inc. 95 Prince St., Jamaica Pl.	15,300.00
Charles Todesca, 85 Albano Street, Roslindale.....	19,700.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. D'Amico, 49 Ellison Avenue, Dorchester, for an approximate sum of $12,900.00.

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Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, August 23,1945, at 2 o'clock p.m., for "Repairs to Field House at Frederick D. Emmons Playground, Charlestown". Among the sub-divisions of these proposals was an item for plumbing and heating and as the only regular sub-bid received on this item was deemed to be excessive, the item was eliminated from the contract. A comparison of all bids received for all work under the contract, exclusive of plumbing and heating, is as follows: Recorded after meeting 9/5/45

P. J. Sullivan, 60 Cohasset Street,Roslindale.....$2,221.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son,644 E.Fourth St.,So.Boston... 2,601.00
Peabody Construction Co.,12 Rowena St.,Dorchester. 3,475.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester..... 3,897.00
Rossano Construction Co.,401 Border St.,East Boston3,922.00
M. Spinelli, 79 Milk Street, Boston.....4,080.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to P. J. Sullivan, 60 Cohasset Street, Roslindale, exclusive of plumbing and heating, for the sum of $2,221.00.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, September 7, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for "Repairs to Field House and Shelter at Stanley Ringer Playground, Allston", as follows:

P. J. Sullivan,60 Cohasset Street,Roslindale....$3,666.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon St., Dorchester..... 4,150.00
M. Racioppi, 11 Beacon Street,Boston..... 4,260.00
John F. Hynes,1342 Columbus Avenue,Roxbury..... 4,500.00
Rossano Construction Co.,Inc.401 Border St.E.B.. 4,715.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Sullivan, 60 Cohasset Street, Roslindale, for an approximate sum of $3,666.00.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, September 7, 1945, at 2;00 o'clock p.m., for "Repairs to Field House and Shelter at John Winthrop Playground, Dorchester", as follows:

Patrick J. Sullivan,60 Cohasset St.,Roslindale.....$1,569.
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester..... 1,922.
Rossano Construction Co.Inc.401 Border St.,E.Boston 1,975.
M. Racioppi, 11 Beacon Street,Boston..... 1,997.
John P. Cavanagh, 25 Medway Street,Dorchester..... 2,023.
John F. Hynes,1342 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury..... 2,150.
M. Spinelli & Son Co.,Inc.79 Milk Street,Boston.... 2,235.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Patrick J. Sullivan, 60 Cohasset Street, Roslindale, for the approximate sum of $1,569.00.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 23, 1945, at 2 o'clock p.m., for "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at McConnell Park, Dorchester", as follows:

M. McGinnis Co.,65 Pershing Road,Boston.....$55,350.00
Walter Reed Corp.1078 Boylston St.,Boston... 58,435.00
Wm. P. Herlihy,564 Huron Avenue,Cambridge... 59,435.00
M. Solimando,51 Ceylon Street,Dorchester.... 65,912.50
Gil Wyner & Co.,120 Boylston Street,Boston.. 67,449.00
James A. Susi,90 Cornell Street,Roslindale.. 78,540.00

Approval is requested for the award of a contract to M. McGinnis Company for work as specified in the proposal but the area covered to be reduced in extent so as to bring the amount of the contract down to $31,750.00, the same unit prices being used

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to figure the cost of this work as were used in the original proposal. Charged to special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue".

Approval of awarding of contract to John McCourt Company for resurfacing the under-pass at Commonwealth Avenue near Massachusetts Avenue, and rebuilding the entire roadway to be resurfaced, for the sum of $2.25 per square yard, or a total cost of approximately $7,500.00, the bill to be paid by the Public Works Department and charged to the special appropriation, "Public Ways, Construction Of". Contract awarded without advertising as the price paid is the same as paid by the Public Works Department to the McCourt Company for similar work.

Approval of warding of a contract, without advertising for bids, to Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Consulting Engineers, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, for engineering services relating to the construction of a new pier at Marine Park, South Boston. The amount of the construction contract will be approximately $125,000.00. The firm of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike will receive a fee for professional services equal to 6% of the amount of the construction contract, or approximately $7,500.00. Charged to special appropriat "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue",

It was voted to approve plans and permits for alteration etc. , referred to the Park Department by the Building Department, at the following locations:-

629 Commonwealth Avenue - interior alterations
390 Commonwealth Avenue - changes to exits and new exit corrido to conform to Public Safety laws.
176 Commonwealth Avenue - change in occupancy and interior alterations.
319 Commonwealth Avenue - convert from one family to four famil
265 Commonwealth Avenue - convert from single house to apartment house. Interior Changes.
700 Commonwealth Avenue - alteration of interior partitions and additional egress.

It was voted to approve the appointment of the following three matrons to permanent positions in this department:-

Ellen M. McLuckie, 485 E. Third Street, South Boston
Elizabeth Keefe, 239 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown
Mary A. McCormick, 144 Tyler Street, Boston.
Salary: $22.00 a week plus $200.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment.

It was voted to approve the following promotions and adjustments in compensation:

Basil S. Quirk, from laborer at $5.50 a day plus $100. a year Emergency Compensation Allotment, to Custodian at $1,600.00 a year plus $200. a year Emergency Compens tion Allotment.

John E. White, from Foreman of Baths to Acting Superinten of Baths. No change in present compensation of $2,500.0 a year plus $200. a year Emergency Compensation Allotme

Henry J. Buhle, Landscape Foreman at $2,500. a year plus $200. a year Emergency Compensation Allotment, to $2,700. a year plus $200. a year Emergency Compensation Allotment.

It was voted to approve the extension of leave of absence of John J. Foley, Jr., Assistant Secretary and Stenographer in the Cemetery Division of the Park Department, for the purpose of serving as chief secretary in the office of the Mayor.

10/3/45 It was voted to approve the transfer of Elizabeth Welch from her position as cleaner in the Hospital Department to a position as Matron in the Park Department at $22.00 a week plus $200. a year Emergency Compensation Allotment.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Thomas Walsh, Gardening-Laborer in the Cemetery Division, effective as of the close of business on August 31,1945.

It was voted to accept the voluntary retirement of Samuel Carter from his position as Janitor in the Bath Division, effective as of September 30,1945.

It was voted to approve new vacation leave and sick leave for employees in accordance with City Ordinances adopted August 13 by the City Council and on August 20 by His Honor the Mayor.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

Secretary.

December 5, 1945.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 11.15 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long, Commissioner Theodore C. Haffenreffer and Commissioner Frank R. Kelley.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of records of previous meeting.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expense of transportation, telephone calls, etc., for Park Department employees in connection with their employment.....	Oct. 5,1945,	$ 17.67
	Oct. 5,1945,	276.02
	Nov. 6,1945,	269.04
	Nov. 5,1945,	24.00
City of Boston - Settlement of outstanding taxes on property at 198-204 North Street (1939-1945), $2967.02; 210 North Street (1944-1945), $92.74		3059.76
M. McGinnis Company - 3rd & final estimate under contract for "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Parker Hill Playground, Roxbury, Mass."		532.24
John McCourt Company- 3rd & final est. - "Reconstructing Commonwealth Avenue (North Drive) between Cottage Farm Bridge and Brighton Avenue		9018.26
William P. Herlihy - 2nd & final est. - "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at North End Playground"		1585.24
P. J. Cantwell & Son - 1st est. - "Repairs to Service Building, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Dorchester "		4050.00
Ellis Pelley - 2nd & final est. - "Replacing Broken and Missing Seats in the Columbus Park Stadium, So.Boston..		434.00
A. Piotti - 3rd est. - Bathhouse and Pier, North End Park..		1381.14
Vara-Bossi Constr. Co. - 4th est. - Bandstand at Marine Pk.		5485.73
Rossano Constr. Co. - 2nd & final est. - Field House and Shelter, McConnell Park		271.50
Walter Reed Corp. - 1st est. - Park at North Square		12,152.45
Dana Somes - 3rd est. - Architect's Services, constructing Bandstand at Marine Park		314.66
J. A. Singarella Co. - 4th est. - Renovations and Repairs to the L Street Bath House, South Boston		1,148.03
Thomas F. McDonough - 1st est.- Architect's services for "Repairs and Alterations to the Franklin Park Refectory Building".		648.24

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M. Solimando - 2nd & final est. - "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Ronan Park, Dorchester ..... $ 3,934.15
P. J. Cantwell & Son - 2nd est. - Repairs to Field House and Bleachers, John W. Murphy Playground 1,404.50
John M. Gray - 4th est. - Architect's Services for Repairs and Alterations to the L Street Bath House, So.Boston.... 263.64
Rossano Construction Co.,Inc. - 1st est. - Repairs to Field House, Fellows Street Playground, Roxbury 1,789.20
Davis Construction Co. - 1st est. - Repairs and Restoration of the Park Benches on Boston Common 1,700.00
Gil Wyner Co. - 1st est. - Improvements at Amerena Plgrd.... 8,860.00
J. A. Singarella Co. - 3rd est. - Qauarium, Marine Park..... 3,919.50
Rossano Constr. Co., Inc. - 1st est. - Field House and Shelter, John F. Holland Playground, Jamaica Plain 1,828.80
Rossano Constr. Co., Inc. - 2nd and final est. - Field House and Shelter, Ronan Park, Dorchester 477.00
Highland Sand & Gravel Co.,Inc. - 3rd & final est. - Furnishing and Spreading Sand at Various Beaches 843.87
John J. Hourihan - 2nd & final est. - Repairs to Roofing, L Street Bath House 390.00
Walter Reed Corp. - 1st est. - Asphalt Surfacing at Penniman Road Play Area, Brighton 9,741.44
Dana Somes, Architect's Services, Aquarium Repairs, So.Boston 156.78
Rossano Construction Co.,Inc. - 1st est. - Repairs to Field House and Shelter, Readville Playground 1,539.96
J. D'Amico - 1st est. - Replacing Defective Concrete Blocks in Sidewalks in the Park System 9,785.78
Coleman Bros. - 1st est. - Constructing a Playground at Green and Lamartine Street, Jamaica Plain 13,301.35
M. McGinnis Co. - 1st est. - Improvements, McConnell Park ,, 8,362.72
A. D. Daddario - 3rd & final est. - Wading Pool, Doherty Playground 1,264.04
Rossano Construction Co., Inc. - 2nd & final est. - Repairs to Field House, Healey Playground, Roslindale 251.48
William P. Herlihy - 3rd & final est. - Improvements at John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston 1,680.22
Warren Bros. Roads Co. - 1st est. - Asphalt Surfacing on Brookside Avenue Playground, Jamaica Plain 8,005.72
John D. Ahern - 2nd & final - painting at Bath houses, North End Park, Boston 1,505.35
Edward Parker - 4th & final est. - Painting at Columbus Park Bathhouse, South Boston 1,047.00
Ellis Pelley - 1st est. - Repairs to Park Benches along Marine Park, Strandway and Columbus Park, South Boston 4,245.14
A. V. Taurasi Co.,Inc. - Rebuilding Athletic Field, Roberts Playground 7,639.35
William P. Herlihy - 4th & final est. - Improvements, Rogers Park 3,683.80
Coleman Company - 3rd est. - Alterations and Repairs, Paris Street Gymnasium 5,152.18
J. A. Singarella Co. - Repairs and Renovations to Aquarium.. 8,322.30
A. Piotti Co. - 4th & final est. - Repairs to Bath House and Pier, North End Park 2,050.30
Peabody Constr. Co. - 3rd & final est. - Repairs to Tenean Beach Bathing House, Dorchester 1,003.50
Aldrich Tree Service Inc. - Final Payment - Trimming and Surgery work on trees in vicinity of Jamaica Pond and adjacent parks and parkways, during July 1945, as per contract 449.72
Vara-Bossi Constr. Co. - 5th est. - Construction of Bandstand at Marine Park, South Boston 4,802.66
P. J. Sullivan - 1st estimate - Repairs to Field House and Shelter at Stanley Ringer Playground 1,469.25
Dana Somes - 4th est - Architect's Services, Alterations and Repairs to Aquarium, South Boston 332.89
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike - 1st estimate - Engineer's services on the proposed reconstruction of the Marine Park Pier... 6,750.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son - 3rd & final est. - Repairs to Field House and Bleachers, Murphy Playground 383.10

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M. L. McDonald Co. - 2nd est. - Painting at L Street Bathhouse, South Boston, Mass. . . . . $ 5,941.50
Peabody Construction Co. - 2nd & final estimate - Repairs to Field House and Shelter, Portsmouth St. Playground,Bri.... 1,381.65
Walter Reed Corp. - 2nd est. - Grading and Laying Asphalt Surfacing at Penniman Road Play Area, Brighton 1,165.03

It was voted to make request on His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $23,000.00 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of $23,000.00

It was voted to approve plans and sketches submitted to this department by the Building Department showing alterations to buildings on park roadways:

265 Commonwealth Avenue - Interior alterations and conversion from single house to apartment house.
128 Commonwealth Avenue - Interior changes on first and second floors, converting them for use as a school.
111 Commonwealth Avenue - Interior alterations only.
605 Commonwealth Avenue - New addition to rear of building and addition of three floors over present one-story building.
1106 Commonwealth Avenue - Change of occupancy from automobile sales room to electrical wholesale and retail store and construction of a suspended ceiling for displaying lighting fixtures.

It was voted to approve the award of following contracts, subject to approval of His Honor the Mayor:

Eastern Tree and Landscaping Corp. - 280 Bridge Street, Dedham - Trees trimmed and branches cut from the Jamaica Pond section of the Jamaicaway to Franklin Park, for a price not to exceed $2000, to be charged to B-39 in Park budget. Awarded without publicly advertising for bids. $2000.00

"Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Chestnut Hill Playground, Brighton." Bids opened Thursday, September 27, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m., as follows:

William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Ave., Cambridge .....$ 5,737.50
Walter Reed Corporation, 1078 Boylston St., Boston..... 5,890.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester 6,790.00
Phil. Paino, 681 Main Street, Waltham 7,838.75

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge, for the approximate sum of $5,737.50, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

"Erecting Wooden Seats with Concrete Posts and a Fence, Marine Park, South Boston". Advertised bids opened Tuesday, October 2, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m., as follows:

M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester .....$ 5,680.00
Coleman Bros. Corp., 245 State Street, Boston 6,400.00

It was voted ,subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lower of the two bidders, M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $5,680.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

"Furnishing and Laying Water Pipe at William Smith Playground, Brighton". Advertised bids publicly opened Wednesday, October 10, 1945, at 2 o'clock p.m., as follows:

R. A. Buccella & Sons, 20 Cedar Park, Roxbury ..... $ 2,054.50
John Williams, 8 Beechwood Street, Dorchester 2,932.50
Baker & Company, 1335 Hyde Park Avenue, Boston 2,960.00
F. Susi & De Santos Company, 314 Beech St., Roslindale 3,635.00
Rossano Construction Co.,Inc., 401 Border St., E. B... 4,398.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the

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contract to the second lowest bidder, John Williams, 8 Beechwood Street, Dorchester for the approximate sum of $2,932.50, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue". The reason for awarding the contract to the second lowest bidder is that the lowest bidder asked and was granted permission to withdraw his bid because he had made a serious error in his estimate.

"Repairs to Field House at Frederick D. Emmons Playground, Charlestown". Advertised bids opened publicly August 23, 1945, as follows:

P.J.Sullivan, 60 Cohasset St., Roslindale	$ 5,160.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 E. Fourth St., S. B.....	5,740.00
Peabody Constr. Co., 12 Rowena St., Dorchester ...	6,414.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon St., Dorchester	6,836.00
Rossano Constr. Co., 401 Border St., E. Boston ...	6,861.00
M. Spinelli, 79 Milk Street, Boston	7,019.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to P. J. Sullivan who submitted the lowest bid for all work under the contract but whose sub-bid for the plumbing and heating item was not the lowest of those received. Mr. Sullivan's sub-bid on this item, amounting to $2939, is therefore removed and the lowest one received, amounting to $2595.00, substituted in its place. The contract price with this change is $4816.00, charged to "Park and Playground Improvements, etc." This request for approval supersedes awards made on August 30, 1945, to P. J. Sullivan for $2221.00 exclusive of heating and plumbing and to P. J. Riley & Co. for $2050.00 for the plumbing and heating item, for the reason that because of irregularities in the bids, these awards were not legally acceptable to the Law Department of the city.

"Laying Shingle Roofs and Repairs to Frame Animal Houses at Franklin Park Zoo". Advertised bids were publicly opened at this office on October 17, 1945, as follows:

P. J. Sullivan, 60 Cohasset St., Roslindale	$ 3,680.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	3,755.00
Marlowe & Smith, 30 Huntington Avenue, Boston ...	4,494.54
Rossano Constr. Co., 401 Border St., E. Boston...	4,500.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 Fourth St., So. Boston.	5,122.00
R. A. Buccella, 20 Cedar Park, Roxbury	6,640.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Sullivan, 60 Cohasset Street, Roslindale, for the approximate sum of $3680.00, same to be charged to the B-39 item in the Park Department budget.

"Repairs to the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, Dorchester". Advertised bids publicly opened and read on Thursday, September 20, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m., as follows:

Rossano Construction Co., Inc., 401 Border St., E.B...	$16,206.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	16,442.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 E. 4th St., So. Boston.....	16,868.00
Vara-Bossi Constr. Co., 718 Huntington Ave.,Boston....	20,831.00
M. S. Kelliher Co., 38 Chauncy Street, Boston	21,800.00
Chandler Constr. Co.,Inc., 45 Newbury St., Boston	23,870.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Rossano Construction Company, Inc., 401 Border Street, East Boston, for the approximate sum of $16,206.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

It was voted to award a contract to John M. Gray, without publicly advertising for bids, for architectural services in connection with the construction of a new bath house at Savin Hill Beach, Dorchester. The amount of the construction contract is estimated at $50,000.00 and the architect's fee is to be 6% of this amount, or approximately $3000.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Construction of Buildings, Acquisition of Land, etc."

It was voted to award a contract to John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Avenue, Boston, without publicly advertising for bids, for "Furnishing and Laying Asphalt Wearing Surface on Commonwealth Avenue, Inbound Roadway between Pleasant Street and Brighton Avenue", for the approximate sum of $8,000.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Public Ways, Construction Of".

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It was voted to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to Ellis Pelley of 60 Louder's Lane, Jamaica Plain, for "Repairing Foundation and Abutments to Footbridge and Repairs to Seats in the Fens", for a sum not to exceed $1,100.00, to be charged to "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

It was voted to retain the services of J. F. Stack of 25 Huntington Avenue, Boston, for cleaning up the victory garden areas. Mr. Stack is to furnish one 5-ton truck with driver, at $3.00 per hour, and a sufficient number of laborers at the rate of $1.35 per hour. Total amount for the work is not to exceed $1,100.00 and is to be charged to the Victory Garden appropriation.

"Excavating, Grading and Loaming of Grave Lots, Mt. Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury". Advertised proposals opened at this office on Thursday, November 29, 1945, as follows:

Marinucci Bros., 51 Ceylon St., Dorchester	$ 9,877.50
Walter Reed Corp., 1078 Boylston Street, Boston.....	10,462.50
William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge....	10,999.00
John Williams, 8 Beechwood Street, Dorchester	11,231.00
Charles Capone, 44 Wellesmere Road, Roslindale.....	18,003.40

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Marinucci Bros., 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $9,877.50, same to be charged to the appropriation, "B-42 Park Department, Cemetery Division".

It was voted to appoint the following persons to permanent positions in this department, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission and His Honor the Mayor:

John A. Carroll, first-class fireman, $38.00 per week plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment, effective 10.24.45.

Joseph A. McCaffrey, laborer, $5.50 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment. Effective 10.17.45.

Fergus C. P. Casey, laborer, $5.50 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment. Effective 10.17.45.

Benjamin F. Randall, laborer, $5.50 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment. Effective 10.17.45.

It was voted to approve an adjustment in compensation of John J. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, from $4700 per year plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment to $6000 per year without the emergency compensation allotment.

It was voted to approve the reinstatement of the following persons to their former positions in this department:

Frank J. Brennan, gardening laborer at $6.00 per day plus $100 per year e. c. a. Returned from 5 years' military duty.

Patrick J. Ryan, physical instructor at $2300 per year plus $200 per year e. c. a. Returned from military duty.

William M. Mullen, Director of Recreation at $4500 per year plus $200 per year e. c. a. Returned after one year's service with Board of Recreation of the City of Boston.

Arthur J. Murphy, clerk at $2000 per year plus $200 per year e. c. a. Returned from military duty.

Marie G. Maguire, pianist at $24.00 per week plus $200 per year e. c. a. Returned after leave of absence because of illness.

Anna M. Zunino, pianist at $24.00 per week plus $200 per year e. c. a. Returned after leave of absence because of illness.

It was voted to approve the transfers of the following persons, with the approval of Civil Service Commission and His Honor the Mayor:

Edward A. Doocey from Boston City Hospital to Park Department, from position as porter at $16.00 per week and meals to position as laborer in Park Department at $5.50 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment. Effective October 24, 1945.

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Thomas H. Dacey, laborer in Park Department, to a position in Park Department of the City of Quincy, effective Dec. 3, 1945.

Harry P. Sheehan, from his position as chauffeur-teamster in Park Department to a position in the Public Works Department, effective December 5, 1945.

It was voted to approve a leave of absence for William P. Murray, laborer-chauffeur in this department, for three months beginning December 1, 1945, because of illness in his family.

The meeting was adjourned at 1.15 o'clock p. m.

Arthur J. O'Keefe
Secretary

February 6, 1946

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 12.10 p. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and Frank R. Kelley.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:

Rossano Construction Co. - 3rd & final estimate - Repairs to Field House and Shelter, John F. Holland Plgrd....		$ 270.91
Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous equipment, ...	Dec.4,1945,	315.60
	Dec.4,1945,	12.00
	Jan.3,1946,	409.07
Rossano Construction Co. - 2nd estimate - Repairs to Field House and Shelter, John F. Holland Playground		609.37
P. J. Cantwell & Son - 2nd estimate - Repairs to Service Building at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Dorchester		1740.60
Vara-Bossi Construction Co. - 6th estimate - Constructing a Bandstand at Marine Park, Souh Boston		896.85
J. D'Amico - 2nd estimate - Replacing Defective Concrete Blocks in Sidewalks in the Park System		1406.28
John M. Gray Co. - 1st estimate - Architect's services for plans and specifications, Bath House at Savin Hill, Dorchester		750.00
Davis Construction Co. - 2nd estimate - Repair and Restoration of the Park Benches on Boston Common		300.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son - 2nd & final est. - Repairs to Bath House, World War Memorial Park, East Boston....		586.87
Walter Reed Corporation - 2nd estimate - Constructing a Park at North Square, Boston		5697.77
Rossano Construction Co.,Inc. - 2nd estimate - Repairs to Field House and Shelter, Readville Playground....		642.10
Dana Somes - 4th & final payment - Architect's services for construction a bandstand at Marine Park,S.Boston		264.26
Rossano Construction Co. - 2nd estimate - Repairs to Field House, Fellows Street Playground, Roxbury		522.00
J. A. Singarella Co. - 5th estimate - Renovations and Repairs to the L Street Bath House, South Boston ...		3709.57
M. Solimando - 1st estimate - Erecting Wooden Seats with Concrete Posts and a Fence, Marine Park, So.Boston..		4790.00

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M. McGinnis Co. - 2nd estimate - Grading, Loaming and Improvements at McConnell Park, Dorchester $16,410.69
John McCourt Company - 1st estimate - Commonwealth Avenue Underpass Roadways 6,374.36
M. Solimando - 2nd & final payment - Repairs to Boathouse, Landing and Bandstand, Jamaica Pond 753.90
Ellis Pelley - 2nd & final payment - Repairs to Park Benches along Marine Park, the Strandway and Columbus Park, South Boston 749.14
A. V. Taurasi - 2nd & final payment - Grading, Loaming and Sanding at William Eustis Playground, Roxbury 8170.73
Warren Bros. Roads Co. - 1st estimate - Asphalt Tennis Court Surfacing at Billings Field, West Roxbury 7830.07
Rossano Construction Co. - 1st estimate - Repairs to Refectory Building, Franklin Park, Dorchester 3872.34
Coleman Company - 4th estimate - Alterations and Repairs to Paris Street Gymnasium Building, East Boston 1856.95
Walter Curley & Son - 2nd & final estimate - Repairs to Bath House, Marine Park, South Boston 2279.75
Marinucci Bros. - 1st & final payment - Furnishing and Installing New Steel Girder & Other Repairs to Commonwealth Avenue Bridge over Railroad at Cottage Farm, Boston 10,346.97
John M. Gray Co. - 5th & final payment - Architect's Services for Repairs and Alterations to the L Street Bath House, South Boston 603.41
John Guarino - 1st estimate - Architect's services for Construction of a FieldHouse on the Ross Playground, Hyde Park 900.00
John McCourt Co. - 1st and quantities final - Furnishing and Laying Asphalt Wearing Surface, Commonwealth Avenue, Inbound Roadway between Pleasant Street and Brighton Ave. 5459.12
John Williams - 1st estimate - Furnishing and Laying Water Pipe at William Smith Playground, Brighton 2687.90
Walter Reed Corporation - 3rd & final payment - Constructing a Park at North Square, Boston, Massachusetts 3150.04
Thomas F. McDonough - 2nd estimate - Architect's Services for Repairs and Alterations to the Franklin Park Refectory Building, Boston 154.89
A. V. Taurasi Co., Inc. - 3rd estimate - Rebuilding Athletic Field at Roberts Playground, Dorchester 2804.29
J. A. Singarella Co. - 5th payment - Repairs and Renovations to the Aquarium, Marine Park, South Boston 1422.00
Walter Reed Corp. - 3rd & final estimate - Grading and Laying Asphalt Surfacing at Penniman Road Play Area, Brighton 1924.67
Warren Bros. Roads Co. - 2nd & final payment - Laying Asphalt Surfacing on Brookside Avenue Playground, Jamaica Plain.. 1412.77
John McCourt Company - 1st & final payment - Laying Asphalt Surfacing on Tennis Courts at Franklin Field,Dorchester..21,460.20
Rossano Construction Co., Inc. - 3rd & final estimate - Repairs to Field House, Fellows Street Playground,Roxbury 256.80
M. L. McDonald Co. - 3rd & final payment - Painting at the L Street Bath House, South Boston 3896.25
Vara-Bossi Construction Co. - 7th & final estimate - Constructing a Bandstand at Marine Park, South Boston 2067.60
Rossano Construction Co., Inc. - 2nd estimate - Repairs to the Refectory Building, Franklin Park 6701.58
Thomas F. McDonough - 3rd estimate - Architect's Services for Repairs and Alterations to the Franklin Park Refectory Building, Boston 268.06

The following changes in buildings on parkways were referred to this department for approval, by the Building Department:

1266	Commonwealth	Avenue	- Erect over theatre entrance steel marquee and signs.
220	"	"	- Change from single to four-family house.
228	"	"	- Repair fire damage and divide building into small suites.
1277	"	"	- Erect a curtain wall and piers under an existing L Roof for greater support of same.
1075	"	"	- Interior changes only, removing some partitions, building others.
160	"	"	- Provide additional egress in locations as show on plans.
62	"	"	- Divide building into nine suites.
1148	"	"	- Restoring present basement suite with fireproo partitions.
485	"	"	- Interior changes only.
117	"	"	- Change occupancy to eight apartments from one-family house.
229	"	"	- To correct violations listed in notice of Oct. 1945, generally pertaining to fire protection.
1075	"	"	- Interior changes only - removing partitions,et
1098	"	"	- Interior change only.

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $23,000 available November 2, 1945, the sum of $7600 available December 4, 1945, and the sum of $7054.07 available December 15, 1945, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887,
Maintenance and Improvement of . . . . . .$ 7054.07

It was voted to request His Honor the Mayor for approval of an order to the Clyde Everett Equipment Co., the New England agents for the Buffalo-Springfiel Road and Street Rollers, to repair the tandem rollers owned by this departmat for the sum of $1912.15.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a contract for the Swan Boat and Row Boat Privilege on the Public Garden Pond to Mr. John J. Paget of 15 Mapleton Street, Brighton, without publicly advertising for bids, for a five-year period beginning January 1, 1946 and ending December 31, 1950, at a rental of $600 per year.

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to appoint the following laborers to permanent positions in this department, at salary of $5.50 per day plus $100.00 per year emergency compensation allotment, effective as of January 30, 1946:

Charles G. Norton	567 Ashmont Street, Dorchester
Walter S. O'Brien	62 Forest Street, Roxbury
John B. Gleason	916 East Broadway, South Boston
William J. Holden	3224 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain

It was voted to approve requests of the following employees for leaves of absence from their duties in this department:

William Mooney, laborer at $5.50 per day - on leave from February 6 to April 6, 1946. Reason, ill health.
John J. Foley, Assistant Secretary and Stenographer - Extension of present leave from November 5, 1945 to January 6, 1946. Reason, to finish his term as secretary to Mayor John E. Kerrigan.

It was voted to approve the reinstatement of the following employees to their positions in this department:

John J. Foley to his position as Assistant Secretary and Stenographer at $3800 per year plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment. Effective as of January 7, 1946.

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John E. Roche, retired by Boston Retirement Board on December 31, 1945. Reinstated to his former position as second-class engineer in this department under provisions of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1942, for duration of Act. Effective as of January 1, 1946. Salary $1204.00 per year (pension deducted) plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment.

Charles F. Guiney, laborer at $6.00 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment. Returned from military service. Effective January 2, 1946.

George A. Gillespie, zoo attendant at $6.00 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment. Returned from military service. Effective January 9, 1946.

Upon recommendation of the Law Department it was voted to abate a bill for damage to tree on American Legion Highway in the sum of $75.00 against William A. Ford of 218 E. Cottage Street, Roxbury, said tree having been damaged by his automobile on June 3, 1945. Reason for abatement is that the car had been stolen and was driven by some unknown person at the time of the accident and the identity of the driver was never discovered by the police.

Consideration of a recommendation by James A. Walsh, Superintendent of Cemeteries, that an extra charge of $10.00 per burial be made on all interments in our public cemeteries made after twelve noon on Saturdays was given by the Board. It was moved by Commissioner Kelley and seconded by Commissioner Haffenreffer that said extra charge of $10.00 be made as recommended and that it be put into effect as of February 9, 1946.

It was voted to approve the transfer to this department of the following city employees:

William McLean, 10 Lawnwood Place, Charlestown, from position as porter in Institutions Department to position as laborer in Park Department at $5.50 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment.

Thomas Donnelly, 26 Linwood Square, Roxbury, from position as Choreman-Chauffeur in Institutions Department to position as laborer in Park Department at $5.50 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment.

It was voted: In the absence from the city of the Chairman, Mr. William P. Long, while on vacation beginning February 21, 1946, either Commissioner Theodore C. Haffenreffer or Commissioner Frank R. Kelley be authorized as Acting Chairman on behalf of the Board to sign all payrolls, ordinary maintenance requisitions for repairs, equipment, supplies and materials and all bills in payment for same and such other papers as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the department.

The meeting was adjourned at 1 15 ~~o'clock~~ p. m.

Secretary

March 27, 1946.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, to-day at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioner Frank R. Kelley.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:-

Rossano Construction Co. - 3rd and final payment "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, John F. Holland Playground, Jamaica Plain"..... $ 270.91

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department Employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies - February..... 24.00 299.36

J. D'Amico - 3rd and final estimate "Replacing Defective Concrete Blocks in Sidewalks in the Park System"..... 2,289.08

John Williams - 2nd and final payment "Furnishing and Laying Water Pipe at William Smith Playground, Brighton".... 474.34

M. Solimando - 2nd and final payment "Erecting Wooden Seats with Concrete Posts and a Fence, Marine Park, South Boston"..... 845.40

P. J. Cantwell & Son - 3rd and final estimate "Repairs to Service Building, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Dorchester"..... 1,007.40

Walter Curley & Son, 2nd and final estimate "Repairs to Field House, Shelter, Arched Entrances, Bleachers & Wire Fence, William Carter Playground, Columbus Avenue & Camden Street..... 1,245.10

Patrick J. Sullivan - 1st estimate "Laying Shingle Roofs and Repairs to Frame Animal Houses at Franklin Park Zoo"..... 3,128.00

Walter Curley & Son - 2nd and final estimate "Repairs to Field House and Shelter on Playground at William Amerena Park, Porter St., East Boston. 950.00

John McCourt Company- 2nd and final payment "Commonwealth Avenue at Massachusetts Avenue Underpass Roadways", as per contract..... 1,124.89

Coleman Company -5th and final estimate "Alterations and Repairs to Paris St. Gymnasium Building, East Boston..... 1,560.32

John McCourt Co. -2nd and final payment "Furnishing and Laying Asphalt Wearing Surface, Commonwealth Avenue Inbound Roadway between Hinsdale Street and Brighton Avenue"..... 963.38

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Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous expenses, March 5,1946.....$ 219.56

Patrick J. Sullivan - 1st estimate "Repairs to Field House and Shelter at John "inthrop Playground, Dorchester"..... 934.20

Patrick J. Sullivan - 2nd estimate "Repairs to Field House and Shelter at Stanley Ringer Playground, Allston, Mass"..... 1,979.55

Coleman Bros. Corp. - 2nd and final payment "Constructing a Playground at Green and Lamartine Streets, Jamaica Plain"..... 4,586.40

The Yeomans*O'Connell Company - 1st estimate "Furnishing and Erecting Wire Fences at Green and Lamartine Street Playground, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts..... 2,656.50

Rossano Construction Co.,Inc. - 3rd estimate "Repairs to the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, Dorchester"..... 3,152.88

Rossano Construction Co.,Inc - 2nd and final payment "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, Readville Playground,Readville" 242.39

Thomas F. McDonough - 4th estimate "Architect's Services for Repairs and Alterations to the Franklin Park Refectory Building"... 126.11

The following applications for alterations to buildings on Commonwealth Avenue, submitted to this department by the Building were approved:

174	Commonwealth Avenue	-	Change of occupancy from lodging house to ten apartments.
176	Commonwealth Avenue	-	alter basement to provide one additional apartment.
135 & 151	Commonwealth Avenue	-	alterations as per plans submitted.
374	"	"	Repairs and slight alterations to building.
512	"	"	Change of occupancy from doctor's offices and school offices to doctor's offices and clinical laboratory school of technique.
522	"	"	Change of occupancy from doctor's offices and school offices to doctor's offices and school physiotherapy.
605-607	"	"	Add three stories above the present first story in the middle section of existing building and one story above the existing third story at end section of building, and other interior alterations.
619	"	"	Interior alterations only.
621	"	"	Interiornalterations only.
871	"	"	Add one complete floor to present building.
1266	"	"	Erect over theatre entrance steel marquee and signs.
1356	"	"	Provide additional means of egress, and other interior changes.

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Approval of request on His Honor the Mayor for transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $41,000 now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12,1887, Maintenance and Improvement of . . . . . .$41,000.

Approval of request on His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to appropriate the sum of $60,000. from the income of the General Cemetery Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioner for Cemetery Division Maintenance and Improvement. This sum may be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1913

Approval of ward of contract to John M. Gray for architect's services for solarium for women at L Street Bath House, South Boston. The architect is to receive as fee for his work a sum equal to 10 per cent of the construction cost, said construct cost being estimated at $60,000.00. Architect's fee, approximately $6,000.00 to be charged to "Construction of Building,Revenue

Approval of the appointment of the following persons to permanent positions in this department, effective as of February 13,1946:

Frank S. Tammero - laborer,$5.50 per day plus $100 per year E. C. A
Edward C. O'Malley - fireman first class,$38.00 per week plus $200. per year E. C. A.
James M. Roche - third-class Engineer, $38.00 per week plus $200. per year E. C. A.
James J. Dillon - third-class Engineer, $38.00 per week plus $200. per year E. C. A.

Margaret R. Rogers, Elizabeth M. Ryan, Mabel C. Marshall, Mary D. Bibbey, appointed as matrons at $22.00 a week plus $200.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment, effective March 27,1946.

John J. McIntyre, John J. Glynn, Charles M. Shea, Alfred G. Abberton appointed to Cemetery Division as grave diggers, at $5.50 a day plus $100. a year Emergency Compensation Allotment, effective March 27,1946.

Approval of sliding scale salary increases for the following employees of the Park Department:

		Effective Date
Daniel J.Byrne,Asst.Engineer,Gr.4	$2900-3000 yr.	April 26
Edward M. Dillon, " " Gr.3	2400-2500 "	July 12
George M. O'Neil, " " Gr.3	2400-2500 "	July 12
Olga A. Blomberg,Clerk-Stenographer	1300-1400 "	March 19
Robert N. Donovan, Custodian	$35.00 wk -1900 "	Feb. 28
John A. Hannon, Custodian	1700-1800 yr.	January 3
James E. Hunter, Custodian	1800-1900 yr.	July 21
Basil Quirk, Custodian	1600-1700 yr.	Sept. 12
William Bailey, Custodian	1800-1900 yr.	January 12
Frank R. DeSalvatore, Custodian	1800-1900 yr.	January 1
James Keegan, Custodian	1800-1900 yr.	January 12
Albert W. Page, Custodian	1800-1900 yr.	January 1
David A. Robbins, Inspector	2600-2700 yr.	January 1
Thomas F. Martin, Foreman	2400-2500 yr.	Feb. 5
John J. Hammond, Foreman	2100-2200 yr.	January 1
Joseph T. Harrington, Foreman	2300-2400 yr.	January 1
Neal P. Canney,Greenkeeper's Asst	2000-2100 yr.	January 31
John T. Keane, Greenkeeper's Asst	2000-2100 yr.	January 3
Thomas Roberto,Greenkeeper's Asst	2000-2100 yr.	March 28
John A. Carroll,First Class Fireman	$38.00 - $41.50 wk.	October 24
Thomas J. Feeney, " " "	$38.00 - $41.50 wk.	February 2
William E. Hogan, " " "	$38.00 - $41.50 wk	August 1
Hugh F. Dunn, Physical Instructor	1900-2000 yr.	October 17
John W. Hardiman, " "	1700-1800 yr.	January 3
Charles Kellert, " "	1900-2000 yr.	October 17

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			Effective Date
Edwin P. Koenig,	Physical Instructor...	$1900 - 2000.yr.	October 17
Thomas E. Jackson,	Physical Instructor...	1900 - 2000."	October 17
Michael Nazzaro,	Physical Instructor...	1900 - 2000."	October 17
Leo M. Plunkett,	Physical Instructor...	1900 - 2000."	October 17
James A. Sartori,	Physical Instructor...	1700 - 1800."	March 21
Anthony Segadelli,	Physical Instructor...	1700 - 1800."	March 21
Ernest Stevens,	Physical Instructor...	1900 - 2000."	October 17
William E. Walsh,	Physical Instructor...	2000 - 2200."	January 1
(This man is receiving a double increase this year to make up for one lost while he was in military service)			
Helen M. Corcoran,	Telephone Operator....	1700-1800 yr.	January 1
Gladys Fenton,	Telephone Operator....	1700-1800 yr.	April 2
Marie Tuohey,	Telephone Operator....	1500-1600 yr.	November 17

It was voted to accept the resignation of Millard J. Recchia from his position as gardening-laborer in this department, for reasons of ill health. Effective March 12,1946.

It was voted to accept the resignation of David A. Stevens from his position as gardening-laborer in this department, effective March 31,1946.

It was voted to accept the resignation of William J. Kennedy from his position as Engineer in this department, effective March 31,1946.

Approval of abatement of $40.00 committed to the Collector's Office on November 6,1944, for damage to Park Department property on Preble Street on October 15,1944, by car owned by Abraham Rosen of 108 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston. Abatement is recommended for the reason that the claim was settled by the Law Department for $34.69 and another commitment made to the City Collector for the latter amount.

Notice was received from the Mayor that Chapter 55, Acts of 1946, terminates the application of Chapter 16, Acts of 1942, on June 1,1946. Under Chapter 16, Acts of 1942, we employed in this department persons on a retirement-reinstatement basis who had reached the age of 70 years. They were kept on for the duration of the war because of the shortage of help. Unless further action is taken, Chapter 55 will end their employment in this department as of the close of business May 31. At the present time we have 8 persons employed under this arrangement.

A new column has been added to the payroll. Starting some time in June, deductions for Blue Cross membership will be taken direct from the salary. At the present time we make individual collections from employees who are members of the Blue Cross and we make payment direct to the offices of the Blue Cross.

Edward P. Gilgun was engaged as caretaker of the Cummings Estate in Woburn, succeeding John P. Carey, on February 1, 1946, at a salary of $150.00 a month.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 o'clock P.M.

Secretary.

Board Meeting March 27, 1946.
Notes of land takings, transfers, etc.

Canton Street at the corner of Carleton Street, South End :

WHEREAS, the City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated February 7, 1936, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5365, Page 280, on about two thousand fifty-eight (2058) square feet of land situated on the southwesterly side of West Canton Street at the corner of Carleton Street in the South End District; and

WHEREAS the Board of Park Commissioners have been requested to establish a playground on said parcel of land; now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED: That the said parcel of foreclosed tax title property be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, to the care, custody, control and management of the Park Department for playground purposes.

In City Council October 15, 1945. Passed
Approved by the Mayor October 17, 1945.

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Carson Street, Dorchester

By foreclosure of a right of redemption, 2945 square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Carson Street,Dorchester, formerly numbered 33, and about 37,148 square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Carson Street, Dorchester was taken by the city and then transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, to the care, custody, control and management of the Park Department for playground purposes.

In City Council October 22, 1945. Passed.
Approved by the Mayor October 23, 1945.

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Secretary.

June 5, 1946.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office to-day at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Long, Kelley and Haffenreffer.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:-

John M. Gray, Architect. First estimate "Women's Solarium, L Street, South Boston.....$1,200.00

John M. Gray, Architect. Second estimate "Women's Solarium, L Street, South Boston.....$1,644.00

Patrick J. Sullivan. First estimate "Repairs to Field House, Frederick B. Emmons Playground,Charlestown.....$4,334.40

Patrick J. Sullivan. Second and final payments. "Laying Shingle Roof and Repairs to Frame Animal House, Franklin Park Zoo".....$ 552.00

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Patrick J. Sullivan. Second estimate "Repairs to Field House and Shelter at John Winthrop Playground, Roxbury".....$ 447.00

J. A. Singarella Company. Sixth estimate "Repairs and Renovations to the Aquarium, South Boston.....$4,410.00

Patrick J. Sullivan. Third and final payment "Repairs to Field House and Shelter at Stanley Ringer Playground, Allston".....$ 383.20

M. Solimando. First estimate "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, Rogers Park, Brighton"...$6,810.12

Patrick J. Sullivan. Third and final estimate "Repairs to Field House and Shelter at John Winthrop Playground, Roxbury".....$ 156.90

Dana Somes, Architect. Fifth estimate "Alterations and Repairs to Aquarium, South Boston".....$ 257.92

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls, miscellaneous supplies, etc. April 11,1946.....$ 269.81

May 6,1946.....$ 285.91

William J. O'Brien, Director of the Aquarium. Expenses for two men to and from St. Johnsburu, Vermont, for shipment of salmon for The Aquarium.....$ 26.97

Approval of the following applications for alterations to buildings on Commonwealth Avenue, submitted to this department by the Building Department:-

286 Commonwealth Avenue - Provide additional egress, etc.
1221 Commonwealth Avenue - To make fire repairs
1866 Commonwealth Avenue - Change of occupancy from apartments (15) to dental office and apartments(15)
1589-91 Commonwealth Avenue - Place four inches of concrete on the existing floor. Reinforce floor frame.
228 Commonwealth Avenue - Reface three stories of front twelve inch brick with new red face brick
1384 Commonwealth Avenue - Change in occupancy. Three rooms in basement above ground level to be fixed up for apartment. No removal of present partitions. Plumbing there now. Lights there now. Adding bath and kitchen fixtures to present plumbing. Adding closet space.
115 Commonwealth Avenue - New fire escape on rear, as per plans attached.
119 Commonwealth Avenue - Erect two foot fire escapes on rear to serve second, third and fourth floors and go to ground, as shown on sketch.
1027 Commonwealth Avenue - Mezzanine floor to be built over present office at one side of building. Size of mezzanine floor shall be 12 feet wide by 35 feet and 4 inches long with open stair case at one side. A hand rail 36 inches high will be built on two sides of the addition. There will be no partitions of any kind other than above. Material of floor will be wooden, according to building laws, covered with linoleum.
227 Commonwealth Avenue - Erect new fire escape on rear of building from the ground to the fourth story. Build a fire resisting partition on fourth floor to enclose the main stairway.

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Letter, dated February 28, 1946 from Richard J. Casey, Chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners, with an opinion from Joseph A. Scolponeti, Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston with reference to the question of jurisdiction over that part of Commonwealth Avenue between Kenmore Square and the Newton line. Opinion states that authorization of projections over public ways comes under the jurisdiction of the Board of Street Commissioners.

Application received from Sawyer Construction Company, Park Square Building, Boston, for permission to occupy a strip, 10' x 300' of the fifteen foot sidewalk at 729 Commonwealth Avenue. Special rate of .04 (4 cents) a square foot agreed upon by Commissioner Long.

Approval of request on His Honor the Mayor for transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $44,000.00, now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887
Maintenance and Improvement of.....$44,000.00

Approval of award of contract to the Fitzhenry-Guptill Company, 135 First Street, East Cambridge, for over-hauling 5 power sprayers (purchased from this company in 1936). This work is to be done for a sum not to exceed $1,375.00 and is to be charged to the B-39 item in our budget.

Request to His Honor the Mayor to allow this department to award a contract, without publicly advertising, for repairing life boats to Reid's Shipyard Incorporated, Winthrop, Mass. for a sum not to exceed $1,125.00. The cost of this work is to be charged to the appropriation B-39.

Advertised bids were publicly opened and read at this offic on Friday, March 22, 1946 for "Construction of Women's Solarium and New Fences at L Street Bath House, South Boston" as follows:-

J. A. Singarella Company	$51,100.00
Sciaba & Company	$52,126.00
M. S. Kelliher Company	$52,980.00
M. Solimando	$55,669.00
Mogavero Contracting Co., Inc	$56,617.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. A. Singarella Company, for an approximate sum of $47,400.00, same to be charged to "Construction of Buildings, Revenue". Bid for structural steel and iron for $3,700.00 was included as sub bid as well as in Singarella general bid contract. Therefore, original bid of $51,100.00 is reduced by $3,700.00.

Advertised bids were publicly opened and read at this offic on Thursday, April 11, 1946 for "Grading and Loaming at William J. Barry Playground, Charlestown, Mass" as follows:-

R. W. Balam, 116 Upland Avenue, Newton Highlands...	$ 3,853.80
M. McGinnis Co., 65 Pershing Road, Boston.....	$ 4,208.60
Wm. P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge.....	$ 4,251.80
Rufo Construction Co., 1 Allen Road, Brighton.....	$ 4,716.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester.....	$ 4,951.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, M. McGinnis Company, 65 Pershing Road, Boston, for an approximate sum of $4,208.60; same to be charged to the appropriation," Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue"

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Advertised bids were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, April 25,1946 for "Repairs to Field House, Bleachers and Shelter at John J. Connolly Playground,Roxbury,Mass" as follows:-

P. J. Cantwell & Son	$24,264.00
M. Solimando	$24,825.00
Rossano Construction Co.,Inc	$25,341.00
Sciaba Company	$26,400.00
J. F. Stack & Company	$26,588.70
Patrick J. Sullivan	$26,993.00
R. A. Buccella & Sons	$29,125.00

All of these contractors included a price for Gunite Work, Item 2 of the specifications, in an amount of $17,340.00. As only one sub-bid on the Gunite Work was received, and in our opinion the price is not reasonable for acceptance without competition, in accordance with provisions of the Acts of 1939, Chapter 480, as amended, we have rejected such gunite bid. The bids received with the gunite sub-bid omitted are as follows:-

P.J.Cantwell & Son	$ 6,924.00
M. Solimando	$ 7,485.00
Rossano Construction Co.,Inc	$ 8,001.00
Sciaba Company	$ 8,060.00
J. F. Stack & Company	$ 8,248.70
Patrick J. Sullivan	$ 8,653.00
R. A. Buccella & Sons	$11,785.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a contract for "Repairs to Field House, Bleachers and Shelter at John J. Connolly Playground, Roxbury,Mass" exclusive of gunite work, Item 2, to P.J. Cantwell & Son, 644 East Fourth Street, South Boston, in the amount of $6,924.00; same to be charged to the special appropriation,"Park and Playground Improvements, Etc. Revenue".

Advertised bids were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, May 9,1946 for "Repairs to Field House, Shelter and Bleacher Seats at William H. Garvey Playground" as follows:-

Patrick J.Sullivan, 60 Cohasset Street,Roslindale	$3,050.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	$3,657.00
P. J. Cantwell & Son,644 E.Fourth St.,South Boston	$3,937.00
R. A. Buccella & Sons,20 Cedar Park,Roxbury	$4,000.00
Feldman Construction Co.,131 Washington St.Brighton.	$4,212.00

On Item A for roofing, only one bid was received. The amount of the bid $345.00, was not reasonable for acceptance without competition. We asked again for bids for roofing and received a low bid of $295.00 for this work. In our opinion this price is a reasonable one and we desire to substitute it in place of the original price of $395.00, so that Item A will now read, "Roofing. John J. Hourihan...$295.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a contract for "Repairs to Field House, Shelter and Bleacher Seats at William H. Garvey Playground, Dorchester, Mass" to the lowest bidder, Patrick J. Sullivan, 60 Cohasset Street, Roslindale, for the new reduced price of $3,000; same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc. Revenue".

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Advertised bids were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, April 25,1946 for "Replacing Defective Concrete Blocks in Walks in the Park System" as follows:-

Rufo Construction Co.,1 Allen Road, Brighton	$ 7,800.00
Martin J. Kelley & Co.,Inc. 95 Prince St.,Jamaica Plain	$ 8,000.00
J. D'Amico, 49 Ellison Street, Dorchester	$ 8,000.00
Charles Struzziery, 9 Struzziery Terrace,Roslindale	$ 8,600.00
Charles Todesca, 85 Albano Street, Roslindale	$ 8,700.00
R. A. Buccella & Sons,20 Cedar Park, Roxbury	$ 8,700.00
Roslindale Contracting Co.,34 Averton St.,Roslindale	$ 9,000.00
Edward M. Matz, Inc.25 Huntington Ave., Boston	$ 9,200.00
J. F. Stack & Co.,25 Huntington Avenue,Boston	$ 9,400.
M. Rufo Co.,19 LaRose Place,Brighton	$ 9,400.
John Deveney & Co., 17 St. Ann Street, Jamaica Plain	$ 9,400.00
Yebba & Zuccola Co.,11 Orchard Street, Medford	$ 9,800.00
Rossano Construction Co.,Inc.401 Border St.,East Boston	$10,000.00
James A. Susi, 90 Cornell Street, Roslindale	$10,200.00
Wendell-Auburn Co.,202 Dartmouth Street, Boston	$11,200.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Rufo Construction Company, 1 Allen Road, Brighton, for the approximate sum of $,800.00; same to be charged to the regular appropriation "B-39" Park Department.

Advertised bids were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, May 16,1946 for "Asphalt Tennis Court Surfacing and Repairs to Clay Tennis Courts at Almont Street Playground, Dorchester,Mass." as follows:-

John McCourt Co.,910 Huntington Avenue,Boston	$2,725.00
Warren Brothers Roads Co.,38 Memorial Drive,Cambridge	$2,800.00
F.C.Power Corp.,353 Washington Street, Brighton	$2,818.50
S. J. Tomasello Corp.,25 Huntington Avenue,Boston	$3,142.50

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Avenue,Boston, for the approximate sum of $2,725.00; same to be charged to the special appropriation "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, May 16,1946 for "Excavation, Grading and Loaming of Grave Lots, Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, Mass" as follows:-

Walter Reed Corp.,1078 Boylston Street,Boston	$5,590.50
Marinucci Bros. & Co.,51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	$6,116.50
James A. Susi, 90 Cornell Street, Roslindale	$6,585.00
M. McGinnis Co., 65 Pershing Road, Boston	$6,621.00
William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue,Cambridge	$7,065.60
R. W. Balam, 41 Linden Street, Allston	$7,214.00
Charles Struzziery Co.,9 Struzziery Terrace,Roslindale	$7,275.00
Wes Construction Co.,119 Landseer St.,West Roxbury	$7,306.50
R. A. Buccella & Sons, 20 Cedar Park, Roxbury	$7,755.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Walter Reed Corporation, 1078 Boylston Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $5,590.50; same to be charged to the regular appropriation, "B-42" Cemetery Division.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, May 23,1946 for "Repairs to Field House, Shelter and Playground Facilities at Jefferson Playground, Roxbury, Mass" as follows:-

P. J. Cantwell & Son,644 E.Fourth St.,South Boston	$4,840.00
Patrick J. Sullivan, 60 Cohasset St., Roslindale	$5,200.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	$5,589.00
Rossano Construction Co.,Inc.401 Border St.,E.Boston	$5,979.00
John Rugo, 149 Pleasant Street, Dorchester	$8,962.00

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It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J.Cantwell & Son, 644 East Fourth Street, South Boston, for the approximate sum of $4,840.00; same to be charged to the special appropriation,"Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue"

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Tuesday, May 28,1946 for "Furnishing and Spreading Filling and Sand at Tenean Beach, Dorchester" as follows:

Highland Sand & Gravel Co.,Inc. 266 Baker St.,West Roxbury..$2,575.00
Charles Struzziery, 9 Struzziery Terrace,Roslindale.....$3,350.00
William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge.....$4,060.00
M. McGinnis Company,65 Pershing Road,Jamaica Plain.....$4480.00
Marinucci Bros. & Co., 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester.....$6,240.00
Ralph Beaudoin,328 Winthrop Avenue, Revere.....$6,415.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Highland Sand & Gravel Co.,Inc. 266 Baker Street, West Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $2,575.00; same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc.,Revenue".

Approval of request to His Honor the Mayor to award a contract, without advertising, to Joseph H. Maguire Company, 87 Welles Avenue, Dorchester, for the installation of one new American Sectional Boiler in the Columbus Park Locker Building, for the sum of $878.60. Also, to furnish one new 500 gallon tank heater for the shower baths, furnish and install new pipe fittings in the shower room, etc. at an estimated cost of $900.00 The total expense of this work mentioned above is not to exceed $1,800.00 and is to be charged to B-39 in the Park Department budget.

Approval of request to His Honor the Mayor to award a contract, without advertising, to John Deveney & Company, 17 St. Ann Street, Jamaica Plain, in the approximate sum of $12,868.00 for "Repairing Roadways in the Arnold Arboretum, West Roxbury", the cost of same to be charged to the special appropriation "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue".

Approval of request to His Honor the Mayor to award a contract, without advertising, to the National Waterproofing Company, 1079 Columbus Avenue,Boston for repairing concrete in bleachers at the J. J. Connolly Playground, Roxbury,Mass. for a sum not to exceed $1,900.00.

Approval of request to His Honor the Mayor to award a contract, without advertising, to C.J. Maney Company, Inc. 24 Dane Street, Somerville, to regrade the beaches in South Boston, from Farragut Monument to the L Street Bath House, for a sum not to exceed $1,800.00; same to be charged to "B-39" in our budget.

Approval of the appointment of the following persons to permanent positions in this department, as laborers, effective as of April 15,1946, at $5.50 a day plus $100.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment:-

Ivan O. Williams, 11 Haskin Street, Roxbury
Dominic J. DeStefano, 22 Weld Avenue, Roxbury
Thomas C. Regan, 19 0 Street, South Boston
Clifford S. Deardorff, 74 Millet Street, Dorchester

Approval of the appointment of the following laborers to permanent positions in this department, effective as of May 20, 1946, at $5.50 a day plus $100.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment:-

Salvatore Ippolito, 3069 Washington Street, Roxbury
William H. Sullivan, 56 Burbank Street, Boston
John J. Costello, 328 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain
Matteo Vincentio, 965 Parker Street, Jamaica Plain
William H. MacInnes, 51 Elmore Street, Roxbury.

(appointment of laborers to permanent positions, effective May 20,194 continued:-

William F. Moore, 40 Parkton Road, Jamaica Plain
Thomas J. Sullivan, 7 Marshfield Street, Roxbury.
Charles Becker, 35 Standish Street, Dorchester
Michael J. Moschella, 23 Bradstreet Avenue, Roslindale
Thomas M. McGoldrick, 4 Harvard Place, Charlestown
Howard E. Sheehy, 217 West Sixth Street, South Boston
Edward J. Ryan, 691 Parker Street, Roxbury
Mark Geoghegan, 43 Templeton Street, Dorchester.

Approval of increase in salary for Edward Gilgun, acting as custodian of the Mary P. C. Cummings Estate in Woburn, Mass. from $1,800. a year to $2,500.00 a year, effective as of May 1,1946.

Approval of the permanent appointment of Leo M. Plunket of 33 Hall Street, Jamaica Plain, as Assistant Supervisor of Recreat at a salary of $2,200.00 a year plus $200.00 a year Emergency Compen sation Allotment, effective as of May 10,1946.

Approval of the permanent appointment of George Murdoch of 43 Newburg Street, Roslindale, as Assistant Greenkeeper at $2,000 a year plus $200.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment, effecti as of May 8,1946.

Approval of increase in compensation for John J. Harron of 45 King Street, Dorchester, from $5.50 a day plus $100.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment, to $6.00 a day plus $100.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment and a change in rating from Zoo Attendant to that of Bear Keeper. Increase in compensation and change in rating to be effective as of June 1,1946.

Approval of transfer of John J. Ridge of 11 Mallon Road, Dorchester, as second class fireman at $41.50 a week plus $200 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment (meals deducted) from the Institutions Department, to the Park Department as second class fireman at a salary of $41.50 a week plus $200.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment; effective as of May 15,1946.

Approval of the following leaves of absence:-

Frederick T. Kaveney, 206 Minot Street, Dorchester, laborer, from March 27,1946 to September 28,1946.
David A. Robbins, 56 Seaver Street, Roxbury, engineer-inspector, fro May 13,1946 to August 12,1946.
Anthony Segadelli, 10 Hull Street, Boston, physical instructor, from May 22,1946 to August 21,1946.

Acceptance of the following resignations:-

William Spinzola, 185 Cornell Street, Roslindale, golf course worker effective April 3,1946.
William J. Galvin, 406 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, laborer, effective April 5,1946.
James A. Sartori, physical instructor, effective May 14,1946.

Acceptance of the following retirements:-

William J. Hartnett, inspector, effective at close of business on May 14,1946.
John J. Flynn, gardener, effective at the close of business on April 30,1946.

Approval of abatement of $500.00 outstanding for th season of 1945, for concession at Carson Beach, South Boston, to Mr. Daniel E. Hurley of 61 Magazine Street, Roxbury. Mr. Hurley will pay the full rental of $1,500. a season for the remainder of th term of the lease, which expires in 1949. The reason for this abatem is because of poor business and difficulties encountered at Carson Beach last year.

Approval of award of lease to Richard A. Kelly of 1690 Columbia Road, South Boston, for the premises opposite Marine Park, South Boston, known as the City Point Boat Landing, for five years beginning May 1,1947 and expiring April 30,1952 at a rental of $2,100. a year.

An indenture of license approved December 19,1944 granting James P. Hoar the right to erect a building on Park property adjacent to the Head House in South Boston; said building to be used for the sale of refreshments as indicated in said license, is hereby amended on Page 2, tenth line, by striking out the figures 25' and substituting the figures 45' so that this line now reads:"a wooden booth of the approximate dimensions of 45' x 20'.

Matter of the use of the premises at 224 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for hospital purposes, as requested by Dr. David J. Calicchio of 9 Keswick Street, Boston. It was voted to send letters to abutters and Commonwealth Avenue Association as to their feeling with regard to granting permit. The Building Department states it is satisfactory construction. Hearing will be held by Building and Health Commissioners.

Lease with Percy Watts for maintenance of boat house on Charlesbank, dated May 1,1942 and due to run to April 30,1947, is cancelled as of May 3,1946 because of complaints from the Metropolitan District Commission and the Health Department authorities. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Secretary.

July 10,1946.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, to-day, at 2:oo o'clock P.M.

Present: Chairman William P. Long, Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and Frank R. Kelley.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:-

J. A. Singarella Co. first estimate "Construction of Women's Solarium and New Fence at L Street Bath House,South Boston.....$12,834.90

John M. Gray Company, third estimate "Construction of Women's Solarium and New Fence at L Street Bath House,So.Boston"..$ 513.40

Patrick J. Sullivan, second and final estimate "Repairs to Field House at Frederick D. Emmons Playground,Chas."...$ 482.00

John Deveney & Co.first estimate "Repairing Roadways in the Arnold Arboretum, West Roxbury".....$11,729.15

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary. Expenses paid to Cemetery Division Employees for

transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies, as per vouchers submitted, June 10, 1946.....$ 38.

Paid to Park Department employees, for expenses June 10, 1946.....$ 278.

M. Solimando, second and final estimate "Repairs to Field House and Shelter, Rogers Park, Brighton.....$ 756.

Highland Sand & Gravel Company, first and final estimate on "Furnishing and Spreading Filling and Sand at Tenean Beach, Dorchester".....$ 2,162.

M. McGinnis Company, third estimate on "Grading, Loaming and Improvements at McConnell Park, Dorchester".....$ 2,311.

J. A. Singarella Co., seventh estimate on "Repairs and Renovations to the Aquarium, Marine Park, South Boston".....$ 1,636.

Warren Brothers Roads Company, second and final estimate on "Asphalt Tennis Court Surfacing at Billings Field, West Rox."$ 300.

Reconsideration of matter laid on the table at the last meeting, June 5, relative to change of occupancy at No.224 Commonwealth Avenue from doctors' offices to that of hospital. Approved after hearing by Building and Health Departments.

Approval of request on His Honor the Mayor to transfer the sum of $33,000.00 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....$33,000.00

Approval of building permits, as follows:

855-857 Commonwealth Avenue - interior alterations

535 Commonwealth Avenue - interior alterations

537 Commonwealth Avenue - changes in doors and windows to comply with fire laws.

Approval of award of contract, without advertising, to John Deveney & Company, 17 St. Ann Street, Jamaica Plain, for "Resurfacing or Repairing with Sheet Asphalt the Pavement in any Park Roadway upon which there is no Maintenance Guaranty", for the approximate sum of $45,368.00, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Reconstructing Parkways and Roadways by Contract".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, June 6, 1946 at 2 o'clock p.m., for "Filling and Loaming at Carson Street Playground, Dorchester as follows:-

M. McGinnis Co., 65 Pershing Road, Boston.....$2,260.00
William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Ave., Cambridge.....$2,500.00
R. W. Balam, 41 Linden Street, Allston.....$4,663.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. McGinnis Co., 65 Pershing Road, Boston, for the approximate sum of $2,260.00; same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc. Revenue".

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Approval of award of a service order, without publicly advertising for bids, to Walter Reed Corporation, 1078 Boylston Street, Boston, for "Grading and Seeding and Repairing Benches at Winthrop Square, Charlestown", for a sum not to exceed $1100.00, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue"

Approval of request on His Honor the Mayor for permission to continue the services of R. W. Delano of 21 Mattakeeset Street, Mattapan, who has furnished a truck from time to time for necessary supplemental work in this department that can not be done by our regular equipment. As the total cost of the work may run to more than $1,000.00 during the year, it is requested that we be allowed to pay Mr. Delano on a series of service orders, each of which will be at a much smaller sum than $1,000.00, to be charged to B-6 in our budget or, as occasion warrants, to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

Approval of the employment of William J. Banfield, 50 Terminal Street, Charlestown, to assist in cutting down and clearing away hundreds of trees damaged in the storm of June 8,1946. Mr. Banfield will furnish two 5-ton trucks with drivers at the rate of $3.50 per hour and the necessary men,not exceeding four in number, at $1.15 per hour. The cost of the work will exceed $1,000.00 but because of the emergency nature of the work it could not be advertised. It is proposed to pay Mr. Banfield on a series of service orders between June 15 and July 4,1946, to be charged to B-39 in the Park Department budget.

Approval of the employment of Mr. John J. Hourihan, contractor, to make immediate repairs to the following department properties:- John J. Doherty Playground, Charlestown; Franklin Park Bird House, and the Franklin Park Lion House, at a total cost of $1,205.00, divided as follows:

John J. Doherty Playground.....$290.00)
Franklin Park Bird House..... 450.00) Charged to
Franklin Park Lion House..... 465.00)"B-39,Park Dept."

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, June 20,1946, at 2:oo o'clock p.m., for "Repointing, Painting and Repairs to the Roxbury Standpipe, Fort Avenue, Roxbury", as follows:-

Patrick J. Sullivan, 60 Cohasset Street,Roslindale.....$11,680.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester.....$13,461.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lower bidder, Patrick J. Sullivan, 60 Cohasset Street, Roslindale, for the sum of $11,680.00; same to be charged to "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue"

Approval of award of license, without advertising, to Mr. E. E. Adams of the Mills Automatic Merchandising Corporation, 130 Broad Street, Boston, for the operation of weighing machines in some of the buildings of this department, for one year beginning July 1, 1946, at a sum of $350.00.

Approval of issuing a service order in the sum of $1,200.00 to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, 100 Arlington Street,Boston, whose Charlestown Electric Division furnishes electric service to Charlestown, to install 4 poles with 2 floodlights on each pole, on the Barry Playground for the purpose of providing additional lighting for recreational purposes. The cost of the work will be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

Approval of awarding a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to John Deveney & Company, 17 St. Ann Street, Jamaica Plain, for "Asphalt Surfacing on John J. Doherty Playground", for the sum of $7,120.00, to be charged to the appropriation,"Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

Approval of the appointment of the following persons to permanent positions in this department as laborers at $5.50 a day plus $100.00 a year Emergency Compensation Allotment:-

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Robert J. Nihill.....29 Lark Street, South Boston.
Angelo Butare.....241 Lexington Street, East Boston
Edward H. Ferguson.....10B Bellevue Street, Dorchester
William J. O'Neil.....49 Burke Street, South Boston
Francis G. Bulger.....20 Doncaster Street, Roslindale
Hugh F. Lynch.....7 Cluney Court, Roxbury
John F. Murphy.....139 D Street, South Boston
Edward T. Monahan.....2 Grady Court, East Boston
Thomas J. Foley.....27 Bay Street, Dorchester
Joseph A. O'Brien.....17 Victoria Street, Dorchester
Robert B. McDonough.....3 Whitney Park, Mattapan
John F. Dillon.....69 Bartlett Street, Roxbury

Approval of the following promotions or adjustments in compensation of employees in this department:-

Elmer M. Delano, from Teamster to Teamster-Chauffeur - no change in present salary of $6.00 a day plus $100.a year E.C.A.
James J. Foley, from Chauffeur-Stenciller to Garage Floorman and Auto Washer - no change in present salary of $6.00 a day plus $100.00 a year E. C. A.
Charles E. Donoghue, from Gardening-Laborer at $5.50 a day plus $100.00 a year to rate of $6.00 a day plus $100.00 a year E. C.
John F. O'Brien, from laborer at $5.50 a day plus $100.00 a year E. C. A. to Crane Operator at $6.00 a day plus $100.00 a year E. C. A.

Approval of the transfer of William Dunne of 1 Boylston Place, Jamaica Plain, from his position as laborer at $5.50 a day plus $100.00 a year E. C. A. in the Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, to a position as laborer in the Park Department at same compensation, effective June 26,1946.

Approval of reinstatement of John P. Gettings of 21 Raleigh Street, Mattapan, to his former position in this department as Gardening-Laborer at $5.50 a day plus $100.00 a year E. C. A., effective July 2,1946.

Hearing on contemplated erection of houses on Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, off Center Street. Complaints have been received from the abutters againstthe erection of the type of house to be constructed.

Taken under advisement byBoard of Park Commissioners. Complete transcript of this hearing in the files.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

Secretary.

October 24, 1946.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on October 24, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and Frank R. Kelley.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records of previous meeting.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:

M. S. Kelliher Company - 1st est. - Constructing a New Field House, Ross Playground, Hyde Park, Mass."..... $ 6,000.00

Yeomans & O'Connell Co. - 2nd & final est. - "Furnishing and Erecting Wire Fences at Penniman Road Playground, Brighton, Mass." . . . . . $ 162.47

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies in connection with their employment .....

July 11, 1946...	$ 31.50	(Cem.D)
" 11, 1946,...	270.41	(Park)
Sept. 11, 1946...	230.35	"
Oct. 3, 1946...	232.08	"

J. A. Singarella Co. - 2nd est. - Construction of Women's Solarium and New Fence at L Street Bath House, So.Boston, 8505.00

Dana Somes - 6th est. - Architect's services for Alterations and Repairs to Aquarium, South Boston 79.19

M. McGinnis Co. - 1st est. - Grading and Loaming at William J. Barry Playground, Charlestown, Mass 3,975.44

P. J. Cantwell & Son - 1st est. - Repairs to Field House, Bleachers and Shelter at J. J. Connolly Playground, Roxbury, Massachusetts 5,619.60

John M. Gray Co. - 4th est. - Architect's Services for Solarium at L Street Bath House, South Boston 340.20

Yeomans-O'Connell Co. - 2nd & final est. - Furnishing and Erecting Wire Fences at Green & Lamartine Street Playground, Jamaica Plain 468.80

Rufo Construction Co. - 1st & quantities final - Replacing Defective Concrete Blocks in Walks in the Park System.. 1,806.45

M. McGinnis Co. - 1st & quantities final - Filling and Loaming at Carson Street Playground, Dorchester 2,096.55

M. McGinnis Co. - 4th & final est. - Grading, Loaming and Improvements at McConnell Park, Dorchester,Mass. 1,545.53

Yeomans-O'Connell Co. - 2nd & final est. - Furnishing and Erecting Wire Fences at Green and Lamartine Street Playground, Jamaica Plain 505.50

John McCourt Company - 1st est. - Asphalt Tennis Court Surfacing and Repairs to Clay Tennis Courts at Almont Street Playground, Dorchester 2,119.45

Highland Sand & Gravel Company - 2nd & final est. - Furnishing and Spreading Filling and Sand at Tenean Beach, Dorchester 381.68

Marinucci Bros. & Co. - 1st & quantities final - Excavating, Grading and Loaming of Grave Lots, Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury 8,730.94

Dana Somes - 7th & final est. - Architect's Services for Alterations and Repairs to Aquarium, South Boston..... 157.04

John Deveney & Co. - 1st est. - Resurfacing or Repairing with Sheet Asphalt the Pavement in any Park Roadway upon which there is no maintenance quaranty 8,262.00

J. A. Singarella Co. - 8th & final est. - Repairs and Renovations to the Aquarium, Marine Park, South Boston..3,925.92

Rossano Construction Co. - 4th est. - Repairs to the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, Dorchester 858.60

John M. Gray Company - 5th est. - Architect's Services for Solarium at L Street Bath House, South Boston 107.89

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J. A. Singarella Co. - 3rd est. - Construction of Women's Solarium at L Street Bath House, South Boston.....$ 2,697.30
Walter Reed Corporation - 1st & quantities final est. - Excavating, Grading and Loaming of Grave Lots, Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park 4,776.49
Patrick J. Sullivan - 1st est. - Repointing, Painting and Repairs to the Roxbury Standpipe, Fort Avenue, Roxbury. 9,418.00
Rufo Construction Co. - 2nd & final est. - Replacing Defective Concrete Blocks in Walks in the Park System.. 1,377.61
William J. O'Brien, Director of Aquarium - Expenses of collecting an assortment of exhibition fish at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, for the South Boston Aquarium, on several dates between July 1 and August 29, 1946.... 138.61
M. McGinnis Co. - 2nd & final est. - Filling and Loaming at Carson Street Playground, Dorchester 369.98
M. McGinnis Co. - 2nd & final est. - Grading and Loaming at William J. Barry Playground, Charlestown, Mass. 701.55
John McCourt Co. - 2nd & final est. - Asphalt Tennis Court Surfacing and Repairs to Clay Tennis Courts at Almont Street Playground, Dorchester 374.02
Marinucci Bros. & Co. - 2nd & final est. - Excavating, Grading and Loaming of Grave Lots, Mt. Hope Cemetery, W. Roxbury 1,540.76
William P. Herlihy - 2nd & quantities final est. - Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Chestnut Hill Playground, Brighton 1,361.23
John M. Gray Co. - 6th est. - Architect's Services for Solarium at L Street Bath House, South Boston 265.68
J. A. Singarella Co. - 4th est. - Construction of Women's Solarium and New Fence at L Street Bath House 6,642.00
John Deveney & Co. - 2nd & final est. - Repairing Roadways in the Arnold Arboretum, West Roxbury, Mass. 2,776.00
Patrick J. Sullivan - 2nd & final - Repairs to Field House, Shelter and Bleacher Seats at William H. Garvey Playground, Dorchester 300.00
Walter Reed Corporation - 2nd & final est. - Excavating, Grading and Loaming of Grave Lots, Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park 842.91
P. J. Cantwell & Son - 1st & quantities final est. - Repairs to Field House, Shelter and Playground Facilities at Jefferson Playground, Roxbury 4,352.98
M. Solimando - 1st est. - Extension and Renovation of Greenhouses at Franklin Park, Boston 13,536.25
P. J. Cantwell & Son - 2nd & final est. - Repairs to Field House, Bleachers and Shelter at John J. Connolly Playground, Roxbury 1,304.40
J. A. Singarella Co. - 1st est. - Construction of New Convenience Station for Women, Public Garden, Boston... 3,634.20
J. A. Singarella Co. - 5th est. - Construction of Women's Solarium and New Fence at L Street Bath House, South Boston 11,579.40
Rossano Construction Co. - 5th & final est. - Repairs to the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, Dorchester 1,620.60
Thomas F. McDonough - 5th & final - Architect's services for Repairs and Alterations to the Franklin Park Refectory Building, Boston 99.16

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $23,000.00, available as of September 11, 1946, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of $23,000.00

and the sum of $22,000.00
available as of October 15, 1946.

It was voted to approve the following building permits:

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13	Commonwealth	Avenue	- Change of occupancy from dwelling to radio studios. Request of Marian G. Haughton.
273	"	"	- Installation of elevator and other exterior work. Request of American Red Cross, Boston Ch.
963	"	"	- Interior alterations only.
1055	"	"	- Erect two truss structures with channel letters on roof of building. Request of Noyes Buick Co.
122	"	"	- Extend elevator from second to fourth floor, and changes in stairways. Request of Drs. Keane and Consales.
605-615	"	"	- Add 3 additional stories, add 2 elevators and 1 complete flight of stairs. Request of Dr. Frank H. Lahey.
859	"	"	- Erect 3 Neon signs on Marquee. Request of United Distributors, Inc.
293	"	"	- Interior renovations to one suite. Request of Murdock Realty Trust Inc.
131	"	"	- Extend present fire escape to ground. Request of Boston University.
208	"	"	- Change occupancy from rooming house to rooming house and one family. Request of Mr. Paul Bromley.
2022	"	"	- Request of Jenney Mfg. Company for permit to enlarge and alter building at 2022 Commonwealth Avenue. NOT APPROVED

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor for permission to transfer one truck with two men, furnished by William J. Banfield of 50 Terminal Street, Charlestown, from the work of removing fallen trees, for which it was originally engaged, to the work of cleaning the South Boston beaches during the remainder of the summer season, beginning July 25, 1946. The rate is $3.50 per hour for the truck with driver and $1.15 per hour for each of the two men. The total amount will probably exceed $1000 and will be charged on a series of service orders payable under bedget item B-39.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on July 25, 1946, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Constructing a Field House, Ross Playground, Hyde Park, Massachusetts", as follows:

M. S. Kelliher Co., 294 Washington Street, Boston	$ 46,980.00
John Rugo, 149 Pleasant Street, Dorchester	47,742.00
J. A. Singarella Co., 15 Bay Street, Dorchester	49,370.00
Martin J. Kelly Co., Inc., 95 Prince St., Jamaica Plain..	67,481.00

The sub-bid on item 2(b) for roofing work, in the amount of $943.00, and the sub-bid on item 2(a) for electrical work, in the amount of $1065.00, were considered excessive and new sub-bids were asked and received on these two items. The new bids were $892.00 and $645.00 respectively, which reduced the total amount of the contract from $46,980.00 to $46,509.00.

It was voted to award the above-named contract to M. S. Kelliher Co., 294 Washington Street, Boston, at a contract price of $46,509.00, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvement, etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, August 12, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for "Extension and Renovations of Greenhouses at Franklin Park, Boston, Mass.", as follows:

M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	$ 26,815.00
Dorchester Plate & Window Glass Co., 270 Adams St., Dor..	27,469.00
J. A. Singarella Co., 15 Bay Street, Boston 25, Mass.....	34,680.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the

contract to the lowest bidder, M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $26,815.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor for permission to hire a truck with driver at the rate of $3.50 per hour, and two additional men at the rate of $1.15 per hour, from A. DeStefano & Son, 190 Orient Avenue, East Boston, for tree work in the Franklin Park area, to be charged to the B-39 item in the budget.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, September 5, 1946, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Constructing a Playground at Oak Square, Brighton, Massachusetts", as follows:

Walter Reed Corporation, 1078 Boylston Street, Boston....	$ 14,117.50
Newton Constr. Co., 20 Wyman Street, Waban	16,001.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	17,870.00
James A. Susi, 90 Cornell Street, Roslindale	19,375.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Walter Reed Corporation, 1078 Boylston Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $14,117.50, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a contract to M. A. Dyer Co., architects, of 8 Beacon Street, Boston, for architectural services in the preparation of plans and specifications for a new field house at Charlesbank Playground, Charles Street, Boston. The architect's fee is to be 6 per cent of the amount of the construction contract, or approximately $2700.00, the estimated amount of the construction work being $45,000.00. The contract is to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 19, 1946, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Repairs to Roof at Cabot Street Bath, Roxbury, Massachusetts", as follows:

Burgess & Blacher Co., 18 Eustis Street, Roxbury	$ 5,660.00
Walsh Roofing Company, 114 D Street, South Boston 27.....	6,318.00
John J. Hourihan, 227 Heath Street, Roxbury	6,414.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Burgess & Blacher Company, 18 Eustis Street, Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $5,660.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, September 26, 1946, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Surfacing with Sheet Asphalt the Tennis Courts at Readville Playground, Readville, Massachusetts", as follows:

Warren Brothers Roads Company, 38 Memorial Drive, Cambridge...$2,700.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the only bidder, Warren Brothers Roads Company, 38 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, for the approximate sum of $2,700.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor for permission to increase a service order to the Boston Edison Company for lighting at Fallon Field, Roslindale, from the original amount of $1213.00 to $1720.00. The increased cost is to cover cost of more lights than were specified in original order. Charged to "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 26, 1946, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Furnishing and Installing New Steam Boiler at the Franklin Park Yard Office Building, Franklin Park, Massachusetts," as follows:

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J. W. Praught Co., 1049 Dorchester Ave., Boston.....$ 1,633.00
Eugene Ricciardelli, 45 Hanover Street, Boston 2,241.00
James P. Sullivan Co., 3722 Washington St., Forest Hills, ... 2,500.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. W. Praught Co., 1049 Dorchester Avenue, Boston, for the sum of $1633.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor for permission to award a service order to the Superior Tree Service, Inc., 228 Kelton Street, Allston, for trimming and pruning street trees in various sections of Commonwealth Avenue, at a cost not to exceed $1900.00, to be charged to "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor for permission to award a service order to C. J. Maney Company, Inc., of 24 Dane Street, Somerville, for the grading and levelling of Pleasure Bay and Head House beaches, between the dates of June 17 and July 10, inclusive, at a cost of $1338.81, the contractor furnishing a bulldozer, operator, and the proper equipment for this work. To be charged to "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 10, 1946, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Excavating, Loaming Concrete Walks and Seats at Oak Square, Brighton, Massachusetts", as follows:

J. D'Amico, 49 Ellison Avenue, Dorchester .....$ 5,722.50
William P. Herlihy, 564 Huron Avenue, Cambridge 5,781.50
Rosario A. Buccella & Sons, 20 Cedar Park, Roxbury... 6,392.50
Martin J. Kelly Co., Inc., 95 Prince St., Jam. Plain. 6,577.00
A. Singarella & Son, 22A Tremlett Street, Dorchester. 7,145.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. D'Amico, 49 Ellison Avenue, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $5,722.50, same to be charged to "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 10, 1946, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Furnishing and Erecting Wire Fences at Oak Square Playground, Brighton", as follows:

P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover Street, Boston 18, Mass...$ 3,250.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the only bidder, P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover Street, Boston, Massachusetts, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 17, 1946, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Demolishing and Removing Portions of the Overlook Building, Franklin Park, Dorchester, Massachusetts", as follows:

City Building Wrecking Co., 185 Somerville Ave., Somerville..$ 3,170.00
Mystic Building Wrecking Co.,Inc., 203 Everett Ave.,Chelsea.. 3,375.00
Marinucci Bros. & Co., 51 Ceylon St., Dorchester 3,750.00
American Building Wrecking Co.,Inc., 144 Western Ave.,Allston 4,450.00
Chelsea Building Wrecking Co.,Inc., 66 Parker St., Brockton... 6,900.00
J. A. Singarella Co., 15 Bay Street, Boston 25, Mass. 9,300.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, City Building Wrecking Co., 185 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, for the approximate sum of $3170.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to renew the lease for the refreshment concession at the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, to John P. Burke of 43 Braeburn Road, Hyde Park, fora further period of five years beginning October 1, 1946, at the rate of $5000 per year.

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It was voted to approve the following personnel appointments and changes in the department:

Appointments:

James J. Crowley, 35 Riverview Road, Brighton, appointed Grade 2 Engineer at $2000 per year plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment, effective July 17, 1946.

Laborers: Appointment effective September 30, 1946:

James F. Anderson	Joseph O. Cabana	Angelo Capobianco
Roland L. Boyce	Karle E. Hill	Mario J. Ficarra
John J. Sullivan	Joseph J. Duffy	Edward H. Kilday

Promotions and Adjustments in Compensation:

John E. White - promotion and change in rating, from Acting Superintendent of Baths at $2500 per year to Superintendent of Baths, with no change in compensation.

Patrick J. Ryan, 112 Woodard Road, West Roxbury, from Physical Instructo at $2300 per year plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotme to Assistant Director of Recreation at $2600 per year plus $200 emergency compensation allotment, effective August 7, 1946.

Coleman J. Griffin, 159 Third Street, South Boston, from Chauffeur at $6.00 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment t Gasoline Engine Operator, effective August 5, 1946. No change in compensation.

Russell Grant, 547 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, laborer at $5.50 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment to Tractorman at $6.00 per day plus $100 per year e. c. a., effective October 30, 1946.

Transfers of Employees:

Olga Alice Blomberg, stenographer and clerk at $1400 per year plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment transferred from Park Department offict to Port of Boston Authority at salary of $1600 per year, effective October 16, 1946.

Paul E. Finnigan, 137 Savin Hill Avenue, Dorchester, from position as hospital laundry worker, Hospital Department, to position as laborer in Park Department at $5.50 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment, effective September 23, 1946.

George E. Boutilier, 11 Glendale Street, Dorchester, from position as attendant in Institutions Department to laborer in Park Department at $5.50 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment effective August 16, 1946.

Elizabeth M. Banker, 23 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Roxbury, from position as laundress in Boston City Hospital to position as Matron in Park Department at $22 per week plus $200 per year emergency compensation, effective July 17, 1946.

Reinstatement:

Anthony Segadelli, 10 Hull Street, Boston, physical instructor at $1800 per year plus $200 per year emergency compensation allotment, returned to duty after leave of absence without pay from May 22, 1946 to September 20, 1946 for reason of illness.

Leave of Absence:

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Thomas O'Gara, 121 Walford Way, Charlestown, laboref at $5.50 per day plus $100 per year emergency compensation allotment, granted leave of absence without pay for period of one year and a half, effective October 2, 1946, for purpose of attending college under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

It was voted to abolish all charges to taxpayers for spraying of trees on private property in the city in connection with gypsy and brown-tail moth control and that the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston be notified that commencing with the year 1947, no commitment for spraying of trees will be made to that office.

The Board considered the request of Daniel E. Hurley, of 61 Magazine Street, Roxbury, lessee of the Columbus Park Refreshment concession, for abatement of the unpaid balance of $500.00 on his rental for the year 1946 for this concession, his reasons being the unfavorable weather of the past summer which made business at the beach very poor and also the fact that other persons were licensed to sell ice cream in the vicinity of his stand. It was voted that the matter be laid on the table.

It was voted to accept the proposal of Coleman Bros. Corp., of 245 State Street, Boston, to pay to the City of Boston two cents per square foot for approximately 10,000 square feet of sod located on the far hill at Wood Island Memorial Park in East Boston and, after removing the sod, to regrade the area, sow to grass and restore the location in a satisfactory condition.

It was voted to accept a parcel of foreclosed tax title property containing approximately 306,220 square feet of land, being part of an area of foreclosed tax title property taken by the City of Boston on Gallivan Boulevard and Washington Street, Dorchester, described on plan in the office of the Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall, Boston. The land is transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners to the care, custody, control and management of the Park Department for playground purposes. In City Council October 7, 1946. Passed. Approved by the Mayor October 8, 1946.

The following order of the City Council was called to the attention of the Board: "The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston is authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to sell at public auction at an upset price of $125,000 a certain parcel of land containing approximately 66,762 square feet of land at the northwesterly corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Chestnut Hill Avenue in the Brighton district. Said parcel is described on plan on file in office of Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall, Boston." It was voted that the land be advertised for public auction.

It was voted to approve a concurrence by the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Metropolitan District Commission, in sale of certain land on Old Colony Parkway to Walter J. Waldron.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

Secretary

November 6, 1946

A special meeting was called on this date before the full Board of Park Commissioners for the purpose of allowing a hearing to Philip A. Monahan, foreman in this department, to answer charges filed against him by Deputy Commissioner John J. Murphy, and also to allow John Gehm, an employee of the department, to present his reasons for requesting payment of back wages withheld during his absence from duty. Mr. Gehm stated his reason for absence was due to illness.

After both persons had been heard, the matters were taken under advisement.

A report of the hearing is on file in the office of John J. Foley, who recorded it.

Secretary

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A public hearing was granted in this office, today, at 2 o'clock p. m., before the full Board of Park Commissioners, to residents from the neighborhood of 384 Arborway for the purpose of presenting arguments for and against the granting of an application to permit the use of this property as a home for the aged.

Two persons appeared who spoke in favor of granting the application and forty appeared who were against it.

After all present had been heard, the Board took the matter under advisement.

Secretary

November 26, 1946

A regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held in this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioners Theodore C. Haffenreffer and Frank R. Kelley.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:

M. S. Kelliher Company - 1st estimate - Construction of a New Field House, Ross Playground, Hyde Park, Massachusetts...	$ 6000.30
John Guarino - Architect's services for Field House on Ross Playground	495.27
M. Solimando, 2nd estimate - Extension and Renovation of Greenhouses at Franklin Park, Boston, Massachusetts....	8791.69
John M. Gray Company - 7th estimate - Architect's Services for Solarium at L Street Bath House, South Boston, Mass..	463.18
Walter Reed Corporation - 1st estimate - Construction a Playground at Oak Square, Brighton, Massachusetts	10941.00

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Special drafts (Cont.)

Patrick J. Sullivan - 2nd & quantities final estimate - "Repointing, Painting and Repairs to the Roxbury Standpipe, Fort Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts....$ 823.11

Arthur J. O'Keefe, Secretary - Expenses paid to Park Department employees for transportation, telephone calls and miscellaneous supplies 251.35

John Deveney & Company - 2nd estimate - Resurfacing or Repairing with Sheet Asphalt the Pavement in any Park Roadway upon which there is no Maintenance Guaranty 10,213.78

William P. Herlihy - 3rd & final estimate - Grading, Loaming and Improvements at Chestnut Hill Playground, Brighton, Massachusetts 992.30

It was voted to approve a request on His Honor the Mayor that he ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $24,000, which is available as of November 13, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of $24,000.00

It was voted to approve the application of the Crimson Clipper Inc. (referred to this department by the Building Department) for alterations to building at 524 Commonwealth Avenue whereby the building is to be converted from use for doctors' offices to a restaurant on the first floor and doctor's offices and apartments on other floors.

It was voted to approve the application of Mrs. Fannie Kaplan to erect a memorial monument at the corner of Washington Street and Commonwealth Avenue, in memory of her son PFC Stanley N. Kaplan.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 31, 1946, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Demolishing and Removing the Field Houses at the Cherry Street Playground, South End, and at the West Third Street Playground, South Boston", as follows:

Mystic Building Wrecking Co., Inc., 203 Everett Ave., Chelsea, Massachusetts .....$ 1,480.00
American Building Wrecking Co.,Inc., 144 Western Ave., Allston. 1,565.00
C. Corkin & Sons, Inc., 249 No. Main St., Randolph... 1,945.00
Daniel J. Shea, 73 Tremont Street, Ste. 329-30,Boston 2,640.00
City Building Wrecking Co., 185 Somerville Avenue, Somerville 2,800.00
Patrick J. Sullivan, 60 Cohasset Street, Roslindale... 4,600.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, MYSTIC BLDG. WRECKING CO., INC., CHELSEA for the sum of $1480.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 31, 1946, for "Demolishing and Removing the Bath House at Dewey Beach, Charlestown, Massachusetts", as follows:

C. Corkin & Sons, Inc., 249 No. Main St., Randolph..$ 3,845.00
Mystic Building Wrecking Co.,Inc., 203 Everett Ave., Chelsea 3,925.00
Daniel J. Shea, 73 Tremont St., Ste. 329-30, Boston... 4,720.00
Central Building Wrecking Co., 141 Boston St.,Everett.. 4,975.00
American Building Wrecking Co.,Inc., 144 Western Ave., Allston 6,695.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, American Building Wrecking Co., Inc., 144 Western

Avenue, Allston, for the sum of $6,695.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on November 15, 1946, at 2 o'clock p. m., for "Alteration and Repairs to Columbus Park Field House, opposite Preble Street, South Boston, Massachusetts", as follows:

John Rugo, 149 Pleasant Street, Dorchester 25, Mass.....	$ 30,900.00
J. A. Singarella Co., 15 Bay Street, Boston 25, Mass.....	33,327.08
P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 East Fourth St., So. Boston.....	34,730.00
M. Solimando, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester	36,418.00
Peabody Construction Co., 12 Rowena St., Dorchester	36,573.00
R. A. Buccella & Sons, 20 Cedar Park, Roxbury	37,812.42
Rossano Construction Co., Inc., 401 Border St., E. Boston..	41,458.08
M. S. Kelliher Company, 294 Washington St., Boston	43,900.08

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, JOHN RUGO, 149 PLEASANT ST., DORCHESTER, for the approximate sum of $30900.00 same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue".

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to award a one-year contract starting November 1, 1946, with American Coin Lock Company, Pawtucket, R. I., for operation of the three convenience stations on Boston Common at Park Street, West Street, and Flagstaff Hill, the city to pay this company the sum of $2500 per year and the company to furnish the services of three attendants and all supplies needed to operate and maintain the stations.

It was voted to approve the following appointments and personnel changes, effective on the dates indicated:

Matrons appointed to permanent positions: All at $22.00 per week plus $200 per yr. e.c.a.

Anna V. Rochfort	4 Hefferman Street, Brighton,	Sept. 19, 1946
Julia F. Barry	26 Walton Street, Dorchester,	" " "
Helen T. Downey	79 E. Canton Street, Boston,	" " "
Josephine E. Luby	805 Parker Street, Roxbury,	" " "
Mary B. York	555 Ashmont Street, Dorchester,	" " "
Ellen F. Griffin	243 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown	" " "
Nora M. McCann	206 Arborway, Jamaica Plain,	Nov. 20, 1946
Sabina Heecks	319 Meridian Street, E. Boston,	" " "
Teresa L. Kelly	11 Elko Street, Brighton,	" " "
Harriet A. Bird	32 Tower Street, Forest Hills	" " "

Third-Class Engineers appointed to permanent positions, at $38.00 per week plus $200 per year e. c. a.

John P. Doherty	82 Baldwin St., Charlestown	Dec. 2, 1946
Arthur C. Pearce, Jr.	20 Adams Street, Roxbury ,	Nov. 27, 1946

Changes in ratings, with no change in salary:

From Laborer to Chauffeur: Charles Guiney, Daniel Callahan, Raymond Flaherty, Joseph O'Brien, John Gleason, Joseph Sanger.

From Gardening Laborer to Chauffeur: John Elliot.

From Gardener to Gardener Chauffeur: Bernard Hughes

From Scytheman to Chauffeur: Thomas Nichelson

It was voted to approve a permit to the United States Government to make tests and soundings on area called Olmstead Park, adjacent to Leverett Pond between Leverett Pond and Willow Pond Road, Jamaicaway to the Overpass, in connection with a contemplated veterans' hospital.

It was voted to recommend to the Board of Street Commissioners that a parcel of land on the southerly side of Chestnut Hill Avenue at Cleveland Circle, Brighton, containing approximately 827 square feet of land, no longer needed for park purposes, be used for the widening of the southwesterly line of Chestnut Hill Avenue.

It was voted to grant the request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to construct, maintain and use an alteration of and an addition to its existing locations as follows:

> Left hand curve track in Commonwealth Avenue and Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, leading from and connecting with the existing northerly track in Commonwealth Avenue to and connecting with the existing westerly track in Chestnut Hill Avenue;
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> Also, permission to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said new tracks, and to erect, maintain and use the necessary poles; also wires, appliances, etc., in connection therewith.

It was voted, subject to favorable action by the City Council, to sell a certain parcel of land containing approximately 33,014 square feet situated on the southerly side of Chestnut Hill Avenue at Cleveland Circle in the Brighton district, now no longer needed for playground purposes, at a price of $1.00 per square foot, the land to be used for commercial purposes.

It was called to the attention of the Board that an order was placed in the City Council and passed by the Council on November 12, and approved by the Mayor on November 13, 1946, accepting the bequest of William H. Ryan, late of Brookline, to the City of Boston to increase the principal of the Randidge Trust Fund by the sum of $8023.49 and such further sum or sums as may hereafter be paid on account of such bequest, and the City Treasurer was directed to place the same to the credit of the principal of the City of Boston - The Randidge Trust Fund.

It was voted that William P. Long, Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners be empowered to sign all contracts and leases and such other papers that may come before the department for the proper conduct of the business of the department, for the period from November 1, 1946 to April 30, 1947, and that notice of this vote be sent to the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston. It was also agreed to adopt the suggestion of the Corporation Counsel that this vote be made annually, running from May 1 of each year to April 30 of the following year, and that notice of the vote be sent each year to the Corporation Counsel.

It was voted to grant the request of the Jolly Ice Cream Company, 9 Knapp Street, Boston, for the privilege of selling ice cream, candy, soft drinks, etc., seven days a week from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, at 29 locations throughout the Park Department, for the sum of $2000 per year. The products sold are to be dispensed from hand carts or automobile wagons.

The meeting was adjourned at at 4:30 p. m.

Arthur D. Keefe

Secretary